

DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY OF DIXON BY ACT OF CITY COUNCIL

Telerafh Sixty-First Year

DIXON, ILLINOIS, MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1912

Dixon Daily Telegraph Thirtieth Year No. 289

ROBERT C. FILSON FOUND DEAD IN HIS ROOM LAST EVENING

WELL KNOWN RESIDENT FOUND
KNEELING BESIDE HIS
BED, DEAD.

WAS IN VERY POOR HEALTH

Stanley Baker and Ira Perrine, Being
Alarmed by His Absence From
York, Entered His Home — In-
quest Held.

Robert C. Filson was found dead
in his room over Sullivan's drug
store at 7 p. m. yesterday by Stanley
Baker and Ira Perrine, who became
alarmed when Mr. Baker's son re-
turned from an attempt to call him.
Death had overtaken Mr. Filson as
he knelt beside his bed, and it was
evident that he had been dead for
several hours.

The deceased, who had been in ill-
health for some time, had worked at
Baker's restaurant until 2 a. m. Sun-
day, when he went to his room. At
supper time yesterday Mr. Baker
wondered at Mr. Filson's failure to
come to work and accordingly think-
ing he might have overslept, sent his
son to awaken him.

Boy Got No Response.

The lad returned in a few minutes
and stated that he could get no re-
sponse. Mr. Baker then telephoned to
the residence of John Hoffman where
Mr. Filson stayed during a recent
illness, and when he was informed
that the deceased had not been there
he asked Ira Perrine to go with him
to investigate.

The men knocked at the deceased's
door, and getting no response, tried
it. The door was not locked and en-
tering Mr. Baker struck a match.
They found Mr. Filson kneeling be-
side the bed, dead. Sheriff Reled was
at once notified and the remains
were taken to Morris & Preston's
undertaking rooms, where the in-
quest was held this morning.

Heart Failure Is Verdict.

The coroner's jury, composed of
George Stainbrook, Robert Anderson
Harvey Sindlinger, C. E. Resek, Har-
ry Stephan and Lyman Booth, held
an inquest at 1 p. m., their verdict
being that Mr. Filson came to his
death through heart failure.

W. S. Filson, Dr. G. P. Powell, Dr.
E. A. Sickels, John Hoffman, E. S.
Baker, John Gaffney and Walter
Preston were examined. Dr. Sickels'
testimony brought out the most im-
portant information additional to
that of discovering the body. He
testified that he had treated Mr.
Filson for some time and that the
deceased had an abnormally large
heart. The doctor expressed the op-
inion that Mr. Filson had been dead
about 12 hours.

Obituary.

Robert C. Filson was born at
Franklin, Somerset county, Pa., on
Feb. 12, 1847, but since 1871 has
resided in and about this city. He
was known as a man of high ideals
and had many friends, all of whom
united in tendering their sincere sym-
pathy to the bereaved children: Mrs.
John Hoffman and W. S. Filson, Dix-
on; Mrs. Geo. E. Potwin, Miss Min-
nie Filson and Ed. Filson, Chicago;
Miss Emma Filson of San Francisco
and Miss Gracia Filson of this city.
One brother, B. E. Filson, and a sis-
ter, Miss Dessie Filson, both of Dix-
on, also survive.

Funeral Tomorrow.

The funeral will be held tomorrow
at Morris & Preston's chapel, the ser-
vices in charge of the Masons, of
which the deceased was a member.
Burial will be at Mt. Union cemetery.

VISITING HIS FATHER.

Marshall McCorkle of Wheeling,
W. Va., a prosperous iron construc-
tor, is here to visit his father, Geo.
J. McCorkle, North Dixon. Father
and son have not met for 30 years,
and consequently both enjoyed the
visit.

WHERE IS THE MAYOR'S DOG?

Mayor W. B. Brinton is mourning
the loss of his collie pup, which dis-
appeared from his home in North
Dixon. The puppy is only five weeks
old and probably got too far from
home and couldn't find his way
back. He is tan with a white ring
around his neck. The mayor will pay
a reward for his return.

R. R. M. A. BASKET BALL TEAMS LOST

HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATED ONE
AND Y. M. C. A. ROUTED
THE OTHER.

Both of the R. R. M. A. basketball
teams were defeated in the practice
games at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday
evening. The Dixon union high
school team defeated the first team
of the military school, 24 to 14, and
the academy second team went down
to defeat before the Y. M. C. A. in-
termediates, 33 to 3. The high school
and academy first teams will play
again at the high school building on
Wednesday afternoon.

A basketball game of exceptional
interest will be played at the asso-
ciation gym Friday evening when the
L. B. club of Freeport will meet the
Y. intermediates.

STERLING PLANT READY JANUARY 1ST

FAST CAR SERVICE BETWEEN
STERLING AND DIXON TO
START THEN.

General Superintendent Marshall
of the Illinois Northern Utilities Co.
has announced to Sterling people
that the 15th avenue power plant in
that city will be completed about the
first of the year. It is expected the
new schedule of 35 minutes for the
interurban cars will go into effect
about that time and that the com-
pany will then make definite plans
for the rebuilding of the Dixon sta-
tion.

WILL INVESTIGATE STRANGE DISEASE

THREE VALUABLE COLTS OWN-
ED BY MR. HOYLE DIE FROM
MYSTERIOUS CAUSE.

The state veterinary officials have
been asked to come here and inves-
tigate conditions resulting in the
death of three valuable colts belong-
ing to J. W. Hyle. The three animals
have died within the past fortnight,
despite efforts of local veterinary sur-
geons and the cases have attracted
considerable attention.

GOVERNMENT WHEAT REPORT STAGGERS

NEARLY TWO MILLION MORE
BUSHELS OF WHEAT IN 1912
THAN IN 1911.

The government report on winter
wheat, issued today, was received to-
day over the C. P. Hererick wire and
foretells a record crop. The condition
is given at 93.2 per cent, against
86.6 per cent last year, and an aver-
age of 89.3 for the past 10 years. The
acreage in winter wheat this year is
32,387,000 against 32,313,000 last
year, while, estimating the crop at
19 bushels per acre, the estimated
crop for this year is 572,000,000
bushels against 390,000,000 in 1911.

BABY GIRL IS BORN.

Mr. and Mrs. Christy Smith are
the proud parents of a seven and one
half pound daughter, born Sunday
morning.

WILL ATTEND FILSON FUNERAL.

The members of Friendship lodge
A. F. & A. M. will meet at the rooms
tomorrow at 1 p. m. sharp to attend
the funeral of Robert C. Filson. The
services will be at Morris & Preston's
chapel instead of at the grave.

PASSED THROUGH DIXON.

The body of Mrs. Sarah Hunter,
who died in Amboy, was taken thru
Dixon this morning on the way to
Reno, Nev. The body was accompan-
ied by Lillian Denning.

Samuel Swisher of Mendota visit-
ed at the Worsley home on Galena
avenue Sunday.

Frank Ackert of Chicago was here
today.

C. W. Lehman of Franklin Grove
was here today.

RAILROAD VALUATION RECEIVED BY CLERK

VALUE OF R. R. PROPERTIES IS
ADJUSTED BY BOARD OF
EQUALIZATION.

WILL NOW PREPARE TAX BOOKS

Value of Property Placed at Over
Half Million Dollars and There Is
About 150 Miles of Track—Water
Capital Stock.

County Clerk W. C. Thompson this
morning received the certification of
the valuation of railroad properties
in Lee county, as adjusted by the
state board of equalization. The fig-
ures show that there are 133 miles
of track in the county and the board
places the valuation of the property
at \$1,540,017. The valuation of the
two electric roads, with a total
mileage of practically 22 miles, is
placed at \$97,338. The itemized fig-
ures follow:

	Miles	Siding	Valuation
C. B. & Q.	42	3	\$574 224
C. & I.	8		101 361
C. M. & St. P.	2		1 573
C. & N. W.	26	13	664 877
Peoria Br.	10	5	102 805
Roch. & So.	16	2	112 177
Total	107	25	1 540 017
Electric Roads.			
North. Ill.	11		38 232
S. D. & E.	10		59 106
Total	21		97 338

Prepare Tax Books.

The receipt of this information,
without which the force at the of-
fice of the county clerk could not be-
gin work on the tax books, is about
ten days later than last year so the
tax books will not be completed as
early as usual. However, Mr. Thomp-
son will put a big force at work this
week and the task will be rushed as
rapidly as possible.

Water Co. Capital Stock.

The state auditor has also certified
to Mr. Thompson the valuation of
the capital stock of the Dixon Water
Co., \$2,500. This is the only Lee
county corporation on which returns
were made.

LEE CENTER ODD FELLOWS TO HAVE NEW HALL

WILL OPEN BIDS TUESDAY FOR
THE ERECTION OF HAND-
SOME TEMPLE.

The Odd Fellows of Lee Center
will open bids Tuesday for the con-
struction of a handsome new tem-
ple, the plans and specifications for
which were prepared by Architect M.
H. Vail of Dixon.

FINE ENTERTAINMENT AT THE ELKS' CLUB

ANITAS SINGING AND PLAYING
ORCHESTRA WILL APPEAR
THURSDAY EVE.

An entertainment, novel and of
merit, will be given at the Elks club
Thursday evening, when the Anitas
singing and playing orchestra will
present a program for members of
the lodge, their families and ladies.
The Anitas are the strongest card on
the lodge's course and doubtless will
play to a large audience.

Fred Hansen and Mr. Jacobs from
Franklin Grove, motored to Dixon
Saturday.

Mrs. Church of Amboy was here
Saturday.

Mr. Shaw of Polo spent Sunday
with C. W. Lindeman.

Chas. Shippert of Nachusa was in
town Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Howell is on the sick
list.

Wm. Huggins and Glen Wendel
were here from Polo Sunday even-
ing.

Ira Lehman and family of Frank-
lin Grove were shoppers in Dixon on
Saturday.

Miss Edna Zarger of Franklin
Grove visited her mother Saturday
at the hospital, who was operated up
on last week.

BULLETIN

MAURITANIA IS SAFE.
London, Dec. 9.—Special to Tele-
graph.—No confirmation of the rum-
or that the liner Mauritania has
had an accident has been received
here. The vessel with over 1000 pas-
sengers on board, reported by wire-
less last night at 11 o'clock that all
was well with them.

POWDER BLAST KILLS TEN.
Belwood, Ill., Dec. 9.—Special to
Telegraph.—Ten men are believed to
be dead as the result of a powder
explosion in the A. C. O'Laughlin
stone quarry here.

WOMEN ARE EJECTED

Free Fight Follows John Red-
mond's Attempt to Speak.

Many Suffragettes Are Severely Beaten
in First Fight at a Home Rule
Meeting.

London, Dec. 9.—Suffragettes tor-
mented John Redmond, leader of the
Irish Nationalist party, at a home
rule demonstration at Dalston, in the
northeast of London. Free fights fol-
lowed.

For half an hour the Irish leader
watched the forcible eviction of the
disturbers from the hall. There were
numerous rough and tumble scenes
of the most rowdy description.

Men as well as women were thrown
bodily out of the hall. Among the men
were clergymen who had protested
against the rough handling of women.
During the half hour Mr. Redmond
was able to utter only one sentence.
This was to the effect that it seemed
to him almost tragic that the women's
cause, which in the minds and hearts
of so many was so great, should be
turned into a comic interlude.

Suffragettes rose in all parts of the
house and shouted down the speaker,
who obviously was pained by the
shrieks emitted by women as they
bounced out the nearest door.

Free fights between ushers and suf-
fragettes were frequent.

It was three-quarters of an hour be-
fore Mr. Redmond was able to speak
his appeal to the audience to recog-
nize that Irish claims for a separate
nationality were consistent with
loyalty to imperial loyalty, which, con-
sequently, would bury fathoms deep
all traces of disloyalty and bitter me-
mories in the hearts of Irishmen.

WINN TESTIFIES AT NOVEL SUIT

DIXON ATTORNEY CONNECTED
WITH SUIT FOR NON-DELIV-
ERY OF TELEGRAM.

W. H. Winn goes to Chicago to-
morrow to take part in the progres-
sive conference and also to be a
witness at the trial of a lawsuit be-
tween Jos. Hanen of Minonk and the
Western Union Telegraph Co. over
the alleged non-delivery of a tele-
gram Mr. Hanen claims to have sent.
The message, he declares, was not
delivered and as a result, an import-
ant business deal was not completed.
Mr. Hanen is trying to collect the
profit he might have made had the
deal been consummated. A part of
the transaction in question took
place in the office of Mr. Winn, and
his testimony on this is required.

Mrs. W. Heart of Ashton was here
Saturday.

J. Reed of the Kingdom made a
call in Dixon Saturday.

Mrs. W. Heart of Ashton was here
Saturday.

J. Reed of the Kingdom made a
call in Dixon Saturday.

Mrs. W. Heart of Ashton was here
Saturday.

J. Reed of the Kingdom made a
call in Dixon Saturday.

Mrs. W. Heart of Ashton was here
Saturday.

J. Reed of the Kingdom made a
call in Dixon Saturday.

Mrs. W. Heart of Ashton was here
Saturday.

J. Reed of the Kingdom made a
call in Dixon Saturday.

Mrs. W. Heart of Ashton was here
Saturday.

J. Reed of the Kingdom made a
call in Dixon Saturday.

Mrs. W. Heart of Ashton was here
Saturday.

J. Reed of the Kingdom made a
call in Dixon Saturday.

HOG CHOLERA IS GETTING SERIOUS

MANY LOCAL FARMERS SUFFER-
ING GREAT LOSS AMONG
SWINE HERDS.

SERUM IS GOOD BUT SCARCE

Disease Is Raging in Lee, DeKalb
and Ogle Counties and Will Cost
Many Thousands of Dollars.

Hog cholera is raging in northern
Illinois and many Lee county farm-
ers have suffered bad losses within
the past few weeks because of the
ravages of the disease. Dr. Rowan
of DeKalb, who is the representative
of the state veterinarian in this sec-
tion, was here last week and made
a trip over part of the county. He
reports that the disease is very bad
in this locality and that many herds
have been wiped out.

DeKalb and Ogle counties present
like conditions, said the doctor, who
cited the case of one farmer north of
Rochelle who lost 60 fine hogs in
less than ten days. He added that
the conditions are worse now than
for the last decade.

The only ray of optimism visible
at this time is the fact that the se-
rum that the state veterinarian's of-
fice has developed has been found
to give good results. One farmer
had several hogs inoculated and
turned them in with hogs that had
the cholera. The vaccinated hogs did
not contract the disease.

This condition, however, is offset
by the scarcity of serum and Dr.
Rowan's inability to get enough of
the vaccine for this section of the
country. The condition is one which
is alarming the agriculturists.

JAMES BROKAW DIED

DIED YESTERDAY AT HOME IN
ST. JOSEPH, MO.—WIFE FOR-
MERLY LIVED HERE.

Word was received here of the
death of James Montgomery Brokaw
at his home in St. Joseph, Mo., at
4:25 a. m. Sunday, Dec. 8, from can-
cer of the throat with which he suf-
fered more than a year. He leaves to
mourn his loss his wife, Ada L. Bro-
kaw, three daughters and two sons:
Ethel M. Smith, Kansas City, Mo.;
Edna Rocknold, Utica, Mo.; Stella L.
and Raymond and Clyde at home;
also a granddaughter, Martha Smith
and two brothers residing in Indi-
ana.

Mrs. Brokaw, formerly Ada L.
Youngman, was at one time a resi-
dent of Dixon and has many friends
here to extend sympathy in her be-
reavement.

Her brother, S. W. Youngman of
this city, will leave this evening for
St. Joseph to attend the funeral, to
be held Tuesday.

H. W. Mage of Polo was here Sat-
urday.

Bert McCune returned to Beloit
this morning after spending Sunday
with his family.

Dr. Maxwell of Sterling was called
to Dixon today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ego. Hay of Polo
were here Saturday.

Geo. Fruin and J. A. Wadsworth
returned from Chicago Saturday eve-
ning.

KILLED BY FALL FROM HIS WAGON

PASSING AUTO FRIGHTENS FAR-
MER'S HORSES, THROWING
HIM OUT.

Rockford, Dec. 9.—Special.—John
N. Silver, a farmer residing near
here, was instantly killed here yester-
day afternoon when he was
thrown headfirst from his wagon. He
had driven to town and a passing au-
to frightened the horse. He was
thrown out, striking on the top of
his head, his skull was fractured and
death was instantaneous. His four-
teen year old niece witnessed the ac-
cident.

NEW RESTAURANT OPENS SATURDAY

CHARLES KRUG WILL OPEN NEW
EATING PLACE IN SPEN-
CER BUILDING.

Charles Krug will re-open his res-
taurant in the new Spencer building
Saturday and the friends of the pop-
ular chef will doubtless greet him
with liberal patronage for Mr. Krug
is one of the best known local res-
taurant men. His new place will be
one of the best in this part of the
state. Brass trimmings, mosaic floor
and handsome golden oak tables and
counter, with the pretty wall decora-
tions will make the place very at-
tractive.

PROGRESSIVES HOLD A BIG CONFERENCE

H. L. FORDHAM ATTENDING WAR
COUNSEL—COL. ROOSEVELT
THERE TONIGHT.

H. L. Fordham went to Chicago
this morning to take part in a con-
ference at the Hotel LaSalle between
the progressive state committee and
the newly elected members of legis-
lature. At this meeting a legisla-
tive program will be considered and
the policy to be adopted by the pro-
gressives in the legislative session
this winter will be talked over.

In the evening an informal ban-
quet will be held at the LaSalle ho-
tel at which some progressives of na-
tional reputation are expected to be
present such as ex-President Roose-
velt, Senator Dixon, Senator Bever-
idge, Gov. Johnson, etc.

On Tuesday a conference of rep-
resentatives of all the states in the
union will be held, at which action
will be taken to unify the different
elements of the new party and to put
it on a permanent basis. Several Lee
county people who have been leaders
in the work expect to be present at
that meeting.

FUNERAL OF GEORGE ENGEL TOMORROW

SERVICES AT THE HOME AND
CHURCH—BURIAL IN
OAKWOOD.

The funeral services over the re-
mains of the late George Engel will
be held at the home Tuesday at 9 a.
m. at 84 Lincoln avenue, and at 10
o'clock at the German Lutheran
church. Rev. Drexel will officiate. In-
terment will take place in Oakwood
cemetery.

Miss Dora Schnell of Ashton was
a guest of Mrs. Charles Edous over
Sunday.

Mrs. Andrew Reinhardt returned to
Franklin Grove last evening after a
visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Shan-
lis.

Misses Iva and Pearl Feldkirchner
of Franklin Grove were here Satur-
day.

Lyle Titus spent Sunday in Stew-
ard.

John Bloomquist and wife were en-
tertained Sunday at the home of
Chas. Parlin, North Dixon.

A. J. Cooper was in Oregon Sat-
urday.

Mrs. John Norris of Franklin
Grove was here Saturday visiting
friends.

PROGRAM FOR THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE

SESSION AT PEOPLE'S CHURCH
WILL BE OF GREAT EDUCA-
TIONAL VALUE.

PAW PAW INSTITUTE POSTPONED

Arrangements Could Not Be Made—
Will Be Held Later—Amboy Pri-
gram Also Very Fine.

Program of the Lee county Farm-
ers' Institute, to be held at the Peo-
ple's church in Dixon on Wednesday,
Dec. 11:

9:45—Violin Solo—Walter Stott.
10:00—Address, Good Roads—T. R.
Agg, Springfield.

Discussion.
10:25—Milking Machine and Other
Farm Topics that May Be Brought
Up.

Discussion, led by I. B. Country-
man.

Afternoon Session.

1:15—Violin Duet—Walter Stott,
Frank Salisbury.

1:30—The Biggest Little Thing Un-
der the Flag—H. B. Green.

2:00—The Dairy, the Silo and Al-
falfa—J. P. Mason, Elgin.

Discussion.

Domestic Science.

Demonstration—Frozen Desserts
—Mrs. J. H. McMurray, Lan-
coln, Ill.

Evening Session.

7:30—Music, Violin Duet—Walter
Stott, Frank Salisbury.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Lee Read.

8:00—Managing John—Mrs. J. H.
McMurray.

Amboy Meeting.

The program for the Institute at
Amboy on Thursday, Dec. 12, will
be about the same as at Dixon with
the exception of Domestic Science in
the afternoon.

Remember, all meetings are free
and everybody is invited. If you are
interested in the farm or home you
cannot afford to miss these meet-
ings.

Postponed at Pawpaw.

The Farmers' Institute at Paw-
paw has been postponed for about a
month or six weeks. The Pawpaw
people were not quite ready for the
institute and trouble has been expe-
rienced by the committee in securing
the speakers they wanted.

WILL ATTEND LAST DENEEN RECEPTION

L. N. G. OFFICERS INVITED TO AN-
NUAL RECEPTION AT
CAPITAL.

The Dixon National Guard officers
have received invitations to attend
the annual reception to the gov-
ernor at Springfield, Jan. 1. As this
will be the last opportunity to pay
their respects to the retiring execu-
tive and to greet his successor, it is
likely several of the local militiamen
will attend.

EASTMAN'S CONFECTIONERY
MAKES IMPROVEMENTS

Eastman's confectionery store,
which has lately been newly painted
and papered, has had a large new
wall case with big mirrors added and
the store now presents a bright, at-
tractive appearance and is one of
the best stocked in the city.

PUBLIC SALE AT ELDENA.

Patrik Duffy will hold a public
sale at his residence, one and a half
miles north of Eldena, on Tuesday,
Dec. 17. The sale consists of 4 head
of horses, 9 head of cattle, chickens,
farm machinery, etc.

Social Happenings

Entertained at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ellsworth who reside near Harmon, very pleasantly entertained a number of friends at a chicken dinner yesterday covers being laid for twelve. The table was beautifully decorated in yellow chrysanthemums and smilax.

Class Elects Officers

The E. R. B. Sunday school class of St. Paul's Lutheran church held a very interesting meeting Friday night, Dec. 6th, at the home of Mrs. C. Gonnerman, 823 College avenue, at which time officers were elected for the ensuing year. They were as follows:

President—Henrietta Shrader
Vice president—Hattie Fisher
Secretary—Ida Courtright
Corresponding secretary—Mrs. Mabel Edson
Treasurer—Minnie Hess
Planter—Nellie Heimbach, assistant—Mrs. Carrie Ortjesen.

Calling Committee—Mrs. Mabel Edson and Mrs. C. Gonnerman.
Social Committee—Zelma Schrader and Mrs. Carrie Ortjesen.
Flower Committee—Clara Mueller and Millie Fisher.

Refreshments were served and all adjourned at a late hour remarking that they had all enjoyed a very pleasant social time.

Riverside Club Entertained

Members of Riverside Boat club entertained at their club house last Saturday evening.

Attended Reception

The following is clipped from the Sterling Gazette—Mesdames J. W. Farrell, Frank Kennedy, J. G. Wetzel, E. W. Walzer, J. D. Harder and G. A. Over attended the reception given yesterday at the Staley home in Dixon.

Queen Esther Circle

The members of Queen Esther Circle will meet this evening with Misses Faith and Jessie Neighbour at their home, 1503 West Third street, for Miss Olive Altman, a bride-elect of the mid-winter season. She will be married during the holidays to Mr. Shepherd of Kansas.

Pre-Holiday Luncheon

The following from the Sterling Gazette will be of interest to Dixon readers:

The first pre-holiday social affair of the season was given today at the spacious Gaulrapp home, West Third street, in the form of a one o'clock luncheon, given by Misses Jesse and Alice Gaulrapp and Mrs. W. E. Shuck.

The beautiful reds and greens of the holiday season were used in profusion throughout the entire decorative scheme.

The reception hall was most artistically decorated with baskets of poinsettias, maiden hair fern and holly, presenting a very beautiful sight. The dining room was a mass of holly, ferns, brilliant poinsettia blossoms, a huge basket of the latter forming the centerpiece. Place cards were bouquets of poinsettias and ferns, tied with holly ribbon. Covers were laid for 60 guests, including some from Sterling, Rock Falls, Morrison and Dixon. Following were the out of town guests: Mesdames L. R. and Robert Ray, Morrison; Allen Buckaloo and Clyde Thompson, of Dixon.

RELIEVING MUSCULAR STRAIN

Of the eyes that rob the vigor of the rest of the body, is our profession. Glasses are intended for



more than aiding of vision. Some of the most distressing diseases have been relieved by glasses after doctors and surgeons had doctored and cut to their heart's content. Do not procrastinate in the matter of having your eyes examined by us. Our glasses improve the health.

DR. W. F. AYDELOTTE,
Neurologist and Health Instructor,
823 Crawford Ave., Dixon.

79th Birthday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hartshorn at the residence of Martin Detrick, two miles south of Nelson, was the scene of a very happy event last Saturday. The occasion was the 79th birthday of Grandpa Detrick, in whose honor Mrs. Hartshorn had arranged for a home-coming celebration and a post card shower. Cards have been pouring in from relatives and friends in various parts of the country until there is a large collection. Nearly all the immediate neighbors whom it had been impossible to invite owing to lack of room, sent greetings in this way. For no man in Nelson township is more highly respected than Mr. Detrick. Born in Smithfield, Monroe county, Pa., in 1833, moving to Dixon in 1854, he had 11 years later made his home where he now lives and has lived almost continuously for these 47 years. In all that time he has been growing in the esteem of his neighbors and has been one of the public-spirited and influential citizens of the community. He has held many offices of trust and his advice and help have been sought and cheerfully given in a great variety of matters.

Mr. Detrick has three living children, all of whom were present to enjoy the occasion. Geo. A. Detrick is chief of the fire department of a system of grain elevators in Chicago; Myron H., who with his wife and daughters was also present, lives in Chicago; Mrs. Hartshorn, the daughter, with Mr. Hartshorn and their two sons, have lived on the old home place and made a home for Mr. Detrick since the death of his wife seven years ago. It was she who had been responsible for the arrangement of the affair, first planning it as a surprise for her father. She got a little the start of him in so doing, for he had recently remarked: "Next year I will be 80 and I'm going to have a birthday party, as I've never had one in my life." She also was responsible for the most sumptuous feast to which the crowd sat down at noon. It would be hard to mention a really good thing that was not on that table. The afternoon was spent in reminiscences, songs and in a good time generally. Toward evening the folks dispersed, leaving behind their congratulations and good will, and their expressed hope for many returns of the day. Also pledging themselves that if Mr. Detrick celebrates his birthday a year from now they will all come back, especially if Mrs. Hartshorn cooks the dinner.

Besides those already named there were present: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hollenbeck and son, Nelson; Mrs. A. J. Hollenbeck and children, Nelson; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thome and children, Stone's Station; Mr. and Mrs. John McNeal and children of Rock Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawton and son of Palmyra; Rev. and Mrs. James Potter and sons, of Rock Falls, and Miss Lucy Cogswell, Palmyra.

By One Who Was There.

To Entertain Friday.

Misses Schipert and Eichenberg will entertain on Friday evening in honor of Miss Altman.

At Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Trusdell entertained at dinner Sunday, Miss Mary Wynn and Miss Bess Pauline Eells.

For Miss Dement.

George Dixon, 415 Second street, and Mrs. Frank Edwards of Pawpaw entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of the former for their friend, Miss Louisa Dement, a bride-elect. The guests were members of the Kendall club and were delightfully entertained. After a social hour a delicious luncheon was served, the decorations being pink, roses, begonias and ferns. One chair was beautifully decorated with bride roses and tied with white satin ribbon. To this chair Miss Dement was escorted. After a most appetizing luncheon a dainty work basket filled with most appropriate and beautiful gifts was presented Miss Dement and each gift was accompanied by an original verse. The entire affair was a delightful event.

Take To Go.

Friends in Dixon have received word that Mrs. Leonard Andrus and niece, Miss Lucia Morris, will leave January 8th for a tour of China, Japan, Panama and other points. They sail from Portland, Ore.

Embroidery Club.

The Flag Corners Embroidery club will meet tomorrow evening with Miss Gertrude Castle at her home on West Third street. All members are requested to be present.

W. O. W. Election.

The Woodmen of the World will hold their annual election of officers at Macabee hall on Tuesday evening. All members are urged to be on hand.

Enjoyed Cantata.

A large congregation listened to and enjoyed the Star of the East, the cantata rendered by the choir of the Lutheran church at the service Sunday evening. The selection was well performed and showed careful preparation on the part of the choir members and the director, Mrs. E. M. Goodsell.

Elks Social Session.

The meeting of Elks this evening, for special business, will be followed by a social session, arranged for by Mayor W. J. Brinton and Joe Petersberger.

Training Class Meets.

The regular meeting of the teachers' training class will be held at the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 7:30. The bible class will follow, the subject to be Romans.

Informals Enjoyed.

There was a good attendance at the dancing school Friday evening and at the informal later Mrs. Collins taught the Tango Rag and at the next lesson will teach the Tango two-step. The informal hereafter will start at 9:15 and 50 cents a couple will be charged for the informals in future. The Tango two-step and Tango Rag are quite the rage in Chicago and Mrs. Collins is busy instructing all who would like to learn the dances, even though she has many assistants. Four pieces from the Marquette orchestra will furnish the music.

To Entertain Class.

Miss Olive Altman will entertain her Sunday school class Thursday evening as a sort of farewell party.

Will Be Entertained.

The Thursday Dinner club will be entertained Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. A. Hutchinson with a 6 o'clock dinner.

Entertained.

Miss Minerva Lenox entertained at dinner yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas of Sterling and Misses Freda and Ella Johnson.

Entertained Yesterday.

Miss Mary Beard of Oregon and Oscar Saur of Rockford were entertained at dinner yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Beard of Oregon.

D. A. R. Met.

Dixon Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met with Mrs. O. B. Anderson Saturday afternoon with a large attendance. The chapter now numbers 64 members which entitles it to two delegates to the national congress of the society, held in Washington, D. C., each April.

The meeting opened, as usual, with the singing of America, and repeating the Lord's Prayer. Reports of officers and committees and some minor matters of business were also disposed of. Each chapter has been supplied with a blank and requested to sign a petition to congress for an appropriation sufficient to purchase the farm and home at Monticello once owned and occupied by Thomas Jefferson.

Starved Rock, a beautiful and historic spot in LaSalle county, has been purchased and set apart by the state as a park. The Daughters of Illinois have been asked to give five cents each, with which to buy a U. S. flag to be placed upon the rock in memory of any and all soldiers who may be buried in this state. The Dixon chapter has responded liberally.

The paper of the day, "Lee County in the Civil War," was given by Mrs. S. S. Dodge and was replete with interesting incidents and reliable data of the war from 1861 to 1865. The research and work of compiling this history, for history it really is, has been done thoroughly. One purpose of the D. A. R. is—not to make history, but preserve it, and this paper is a valuable acquisition to the historical records of the county.

This paper was most opportune, for those holding the memory of the troublous times are now not many, and in a few years there will remain none to tell the tale.

Motored to Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Herriek and Mrs. George Strickler of Polo and Miss Nina Hurlburt of Morrison motored to Dixon Saturday and visited friends.

Guest at Dement Home.

Chas. Reynolds of Rockford was a week end visitor at the C. A. Dement home.

To Entertain.

The Invincibles will entertain on Saturday for one of their number, Miss Olive Altman, who is soon to be a bride.

Party for Miss Lyons

A number of friends held a surprise party Saturday evening for Miss Margaret Lyons of Freeport, who has been visiting in Dixon. The party was held at the home of Mrs. Margaret Burris of Lincoln avenue, and a delightful evening was spent in music and cards. Later dainty refreshments were served.

At Dinner.

Mrs. R. J. Slothower entertained a few friends yesterday at dinner.

All Day Meeting.

The W. M. S. of Eldena will have an all day meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Jas. McLaughlin. Each member is to bring a basket as a scramble dinner will be served. A program will be given in the afternoon for members and their families. An offering will be taken. All members are requested to be present.

Meeting postponed.

The meeting of the Young Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church has been postponed indefinitely owing to the lecture Thursday evening by Dr. Balcorn Shaw.

Business Meeting.

The members of the S. F. O. club held a business meeting Friday evening with Miss Ruth Remington. Light refreshments were served after the business was disposed of.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fufts took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harms at Prairieville.

Mrs. Francis Coffey spent Sunday at her home on Seventh St.

Smith Ayres has recovered from a recent illness.

Mrs. Dr. Greig of Rock Falls was operated on at the hospital today.

Donald Stahl and friend of Sterling were entertained at dinner at the home of Ebon Osborne.

Mrs. A. J. Knig went to Chicago yesterday to visit with friends for a few days.

Clarence Herbst of Amboy is a new violin pupil at Strong's College of Music.

W. P. Burnham of Franklin Grove was here Saturday.

Max Fredenberg spent Sunday in DeKalb.

Miss Jacobson returned to her home near Morrison to spend Sunday.

Dr. Glessner and family were Sunday guests of the home of the Misses Garnell.

Mrs. Frank Group of Franklin Grove was here Saturday.

X. F. Gehant and Frank Henry of Compton were looking over land in Canada this week.

Engineer C. F. Nesbit is surveying in the swamp today.

John Buckley of the law class of Dixon college entertained a theatre party at the opera house last evening.

John Conlin, a student at Coppins' commercial college, spent Sunday at Franklin Grove.

O. H. Martin is in Chicago on business.

HEAD STUFFED? GOT A COLD? TRY PAPE'S!

ONE DOSE PAPE'S COLD COMPOUND GIVES RELIEF—CURE IN FEW HOURS

hours, until three consecutive doses are taken, will end the Grippe and break up the most severe cold, either in the head, chest, back, stomach, or limbs.

It promptly relieves the most miserable headache, dullness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, sore throat, running of the nose, mucous catarrhal discharges, soreness, stiffness and rheumatic twinges.

Get a 25-cent package of "Pape's Cold Compound" from your druggist and take it with the knowledge that it will positively and promptly cure your cold and end all the grippe misery without any assistance or bad after effects and that it contains no quinine—don't accept something else said to be just as good. Tastes nice—acts gently.

You will distinctly feel your cold breaking and all the Grippe symptoms leaving after taking the very first dose.

It is a positive fact that Pape's Cold Compound, taken every two

WANTED. Experienced night man at Chas. Krug's Restaurant. 893

HIGHER INTEREST RATE can be secured in Seattle on good real estate mortgages than in the east. I have formed connections here where by I am able to obtain mortgages, safe to the investor, at seven per cent, payable semi-annually. Properties are appraised by a well known expert who has been in the business for many years, titles are passed upon by a competent attorney, interest collected and forwarded by New York drafts, and all without cost to the investors. Loans are strictly limited to forty per cent of conservative appraisement. If you wish to place your surplus funds securely and at this rate, confer with Dr. C. C. Hunt, 508 Hoge Building, Seattle, Washington. 891dwt

8 Hours Work \$4.50 to \$7.50—house work electricity, plumbing, brick-laying or moving picture operating, learned in short time by practical work. Positions secured. Tools and materials free. Write for illustrated catalogue Coyne Trade Schools, Chicago. 287 24*

FURS SPECIAL SALE AND DISPLAY Wednesday Dec. 11

On this occasion we will have with us a special representative from one of the most reliable **Fur Manufacturers**, showing with our own splendid stock the finest and most complete selection of high grade Furs in **Coats, Muffs & Pieces**

We highly recommend this special line, and the same broad guarantee as to style, quality, workmanship and value, which covers our own stocks, will be given with any garment or piece which may be selected from it.

NOTE: Special attention given to estimates on alterations, repairs and remodeling coats, furs, etc.

O. H. Martin & Co.

Mount Sterling, Dec. 9.—The safe in the bank at Perry was blown to pieces and the building wrecked by robbers. The explosion was heard by Charles Connor, who started to give the alarm and was shot at three times by the robbers. They escaped in a buggy. Perry is an inland town. About \$1,500 was taken from the safe.

Public School Head Ousted.
East Peoria, Dec. 9.—Denounced as a human vampire, J. L. Robertson, superintendent of the East Peoria public school, was compelled to resign. Four of the girl teachers had filed their resignation to take effect if he was not ousted, alleging that the superintendent persisted in trying to hug them. Seven other teachers filed similar charges, but they did not offer to resign. The teachers who decided that they could not remain if Robertson was retained were Misses Vesper Parker, Kate Williams, Bertha Allen and Mary Gish. They wrote to the school board a month ago, denouncing Superintendent Robertson and demanding his release. They asked to be relieved if he was not dropped.

Too Late To Classify

WANTED. Experienced night man at Chas. Krug's Restaurant. 893

Y O R Xmas Goods

are on display now. You are invited to our store. Suggest.

FOR HIM.	FOR HER.
A Fountain Pen,	A Hand Bag,
A Safety Razor,	A Fountain Pen,
A Traveling Set,	A Kodak,
A Manicure Set,	A Toilet Set,
A Kodak,	A Manicure Set,
A Smoker's Set,	A Mirror,
A Shaving Set,	A Book,
A Box Fine Cigars,	Stationery,
A Book of Games,	A Photo Album,
A Shaving Mirror,	A Post Card Album,
A Bill Book,	Leather Goods,
A Cuff and Collar Set,	Perfumery.

And Many Others Watch Our Window

LEAKE BROS. CO

111 First St.

Xmas Gifts

ROWLAND BROS. Druggists
PHONE 177

P. C. BOWSER

93 HENNEPIN AVE

Direct receiver in car lots Apples, Onions, Pears, Cabbage, Potatoes, etc. Sells to anyone, anywhere. City delivery

Poultry Wanted

For Cash. Any Amount. Right Prices. Right Weight. Residence Phone 13685 Down Town Office Phone 933

DEMENTTOWN ...DOINGS

DeKalb county will build a new almshouse.

And Boone county recently purchased a new county farm.

In connection with which it may be remarked that the state charities commission characterizes the Lee county home as a "very poor farm."

Following which the announcement is made that the board of supervisors meets March 11.

With \$34,000 on hand and the court house bonds practically liquidated—

The answer 's easy.

To change the subject, we wish to express our heartfelt sympathy for the Dixon girl and her beau who, during the several weeks of cold weather have had to do their spooning on the front porch. (Ed. Note—A promise not to use any names was exacted before the above was given us. But we know both the names.)

If our memory plays us true we heard, not so long ago, something about a park on the south side. Do you remember it?

Still it may be cruel to rattle that skeleton, for the waterworks question may need company.

And then there is the woman who speaks of "emonstrous" things. They must be pretty large.

Many a preacher is poor—ask any of 'em you happen to know—because of the contributory negligence of his congregation.

Scene ??????

Patron—Where is my chicken.

Waitress—She left two weeks ago. One cannot help thinking that if all the young men who hang around the pool rooms would go to work, this life would be a lot easier for the rest of us.

Cheer up. An eastern guy tells us it is a darned sight easier to run an automobile than it is to buy one.

In connection with which we wish to mutter that the fellow who thinks the horse is down and out should go and try to buy one.

Goose Hollow Letter.

Miss Amy Pringle, one of our most attractive brunettes who went to Chicago a few months ago, has returned. She is a blonde now.

Hank Purdy's nose is so red that it sings his mustache. Hank was brought up in a drug store county.

Anse Frisby has got the best automobile in the world, but he is willing to sell it at a sacrifice, as he wants to get a better one.

Bone Schmucker, the lightweight wrestler of Dixon, has received several challenges, but as yet nothing has been settled as to where and when they will take place. Elmer Jones, his manager, seems to have very little to say about who and when he wrestles.

SPECIAL

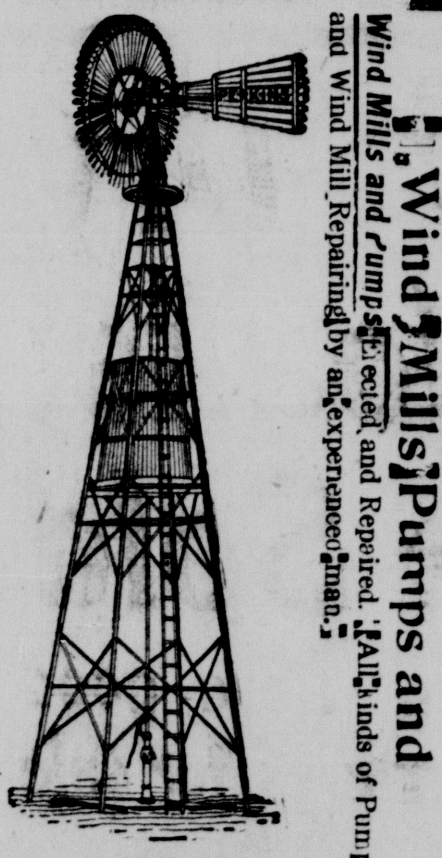
Eggs, per doz. 33c
Country Sausage, per lb. 15c
Country Lard, per lb. 16c
Country Spare Ribs per lb. 12½c
N. Y. Buckwheat per sack 40c

W.C. Jones

We are the Exclusive Agents for the celebrated

Perkins Wind Mills

The cheapest power on earth.



Call or Write

W. D. Drew

90 PEORIA AVE

AMBOY NEWS ITEMS

Dec. 9—Prof. G. W. Beattie spent Saturday in Dixon.

The Hayes novelty store has a very pretty window decoration, one of the most attractive in town. The decoration is in keeping with the Christmas season, with a little doll house, Christmas trees, etc.

The show at the opera house each evening the past week seems to have drawn large crowds, as every evening the opera house was crowded. Friday evening was amateur night, and several performed stunts and received some sort of prize or reward.

Mr. Price of Lee Center was here Saturday.

The ladies' bible class of the M. E. church won out at last in the contest between the men's and ladies' classes, but the numbers on both sides were very close. In consequence of the outcome of the contest, the men will have to banquet the ladies, but the banquet will not be served to the women by the men until after the special meetings being held every evening at the church are closed.

It has been reported that Amboy is to have boulevard lights in the business section in the very near future. It will certainly greatly improve the appearance of the main street and the business section of the city.

Mrs. Roy Brink entertained the ladies afternoon card club at her home on Main street Thursday afternoon. There were three tables. A luncheon was served.

Walter Acker was here Saturday on business.

A number of new books have just arrived at the public library, this week.

The skating rink was opened Saturday afternoon. A band organ furnished music for the skaters.

Anna Welty was in from Marion township last Saturday afternoon, shopping.

Mrs. Wohnke is assisting in the Wohnke drug store during the holiday season.

Dec. 6—Dr. and Mrs. Harry C. Barth are spending several days in Chicago.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will hold their annual bazaar in the parlors of the church Friday afternoon, Dec. 6. An oyster supper is to be served from 5 to 8. Many fancy articles will be on sale.

Two beautiful dolls are exhibited in the Potter Bros. show window. One is a very large doll, elegantly dressed and the second doll, which will be given to the next highest of those receiving votes, is in a pretty little doll cart. The dolls are greatly admired and it only remains to be seen who will receive the largest number of votes and be the fortunate one to receive the dolls. Much interest is being shown.

The box social held at the Finch school last Friday, of which Miss Miller is teacher, was a great success. A large number were present and a very neat sum was realized. Miss Miller is making good as a teacher.

Dr. C. A. Wilcox went to Freeport Friday morning to be present at an operation at the Freeport hospital that day.

Mrs. R. V. Moore will entertain the Arbutus Embroidery club Thursday at her home on Main street. It has been planned that each guest is to bring a picture of herself, taken in childhood. An afternoon of much amusement is anticipated.

Dr. and Mrs. Berryman entertained relatives last week.

Mrs. Joan Johnson, who has been ill for some time, is improving at present.

Mrs. G. P. Finch was shipping in Amboy Friday.

Addison Klefer and family are occupying the Baptist parsonage on Mason street.

Miss Hermina Hecker will hold a box social and entertainment in the Henry school at Sublette next Friday evening, Dec. 13. Everyone is invited.

A SUGGESTION.

Why not send your out of town friend or relative the Telegraph for a Christmas gift? The Daily is \$3.00 a year and the Semi-Weekly, \$1.50 a year by mail.

WALTER CROMWELL
HOUSE WIRING

Electric Repairing.

Work Guaranteed

PHONE No. 14598

YOUNGSTERS WRITE LETTERS TO SANTA

DIXON CHILDREN SEND THEIR SANTA CLAUS LETTERS TO THE TELEGRAPH

Below will be found several letters to Santa Claus sent by Dixon children to the Telegraph for publication. We invite all children to send their letters to us. Send them soon.

A Flexible Flyer and Other Things

Dixon, Ill.,
Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a little boy four years old and have been a good little boy the past year, so I will tell you what I would like for Christmas.

I would like a flexible flyer, new overcoat, a Christmas tree, and an Indian suit, also some toys, candy, nuts and fruit.

From your little boy,
William A. Lough, 409 S. Ottawa Ave.

Going to School, Now, Santa

Dear Santa—I am a little boy six years old and I go to school. Please bring me some candy and nuts and please bring me a pair of high cut shoes and I guess that is all.
Master Willie Geiger, 1218 W. 6th St.

What Marie Wants

Dixon, Ill.,

Dear Santa Claus:—
I would like a sled and a drum and clothes and a summer doll hat for my doll for she hasn't any and a pair of beads for myself and some things for my doll house and some little crochet dollies for my doll house, and a doll satchel and in my stocking I would like fruit and nuts and I would like an Indian suit for myself and some doll slippers and some paints. Now dear Santa, I would like these things.
Your little girl,
Marie LeSage

James Would Like a Sword

Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a boy age 4 I want a sword, and I want a cowboy suit, a train of cars and a hat. And a little auto. Good bye, from James Ketchin. And candy and nuts.

Bracelet and Doll Bed

Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a girl age 7. All I want is a bracelet, a doll bed and doll bureau, and candy and nuts. Good bye, from
Your loving little friend,
Frances Ketchin.

A Doll and a Rattle Box

I would like a doll a rattle box, and some candy, apples, and bananas
Anna Louise Keenan

A Varied Taste Here, Fire Wagon

Dump Cart
Dear Santa Claus:—
Please bring me a fire wagon, a pair of shoes, a dump cart and some candy, nuts, apples and bananas.
Harry Keenan

Would Like Box of Puzzles

Dear Santa Claus:—
I would like a few toys, a box of puzzles and some candy, nuts, apples.
Leroy Keenan

Concise and to the Point

Dixon, Ill.,
Dec. 3, 1912

Dear Santa Claus:—
Will you please bring me a ring, and a knife, a foot ball, story book, a little comb and some candy and nuts
Russell Cooper, R. F.
D. No. 6, Dixon, Ill.

Says a Good Word for Her Friend

Dixon, Ill.,
Dear Santa Claus:—
I would like a dollie sideboard, little doll bed, sled, a cow girl's suit, some games and story books and I want a set of dishes, a little sewing machine, a little piano and a music box and don't forget my little friend, Ruth McIntyre, for she is a good little girl. I am your loving friend,
Helen Parker

"Enough for This Time"

Dear Old Santa Claus:—
I am 5 years old and I would like very much if you could bring me a sled, drum, express wagon, magic lantern and a lot of games and I guess that will be enough for this time, except some candy and nuts.
I am as ever your little friend,
Floyd Pettit

Wants a Little Broom

Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a little girl 4 years old and I wish you would bring me a doll, set of dishes, table, buggy, broom and a little sideboard and bed for my doll, and a lot of nuts and candy.
Your little friend,
Mildred Pettit

George Wants a Drum

Dixon, Ill.,
Dec. 4
Dear Santa Claus:—
I would like a sled and a drum and some candy and nuts.
George Rains, aged 10,
112 Ottawa Ave.

A Gold Ring With a Light Blue Set

Dixon, Ill.,
Dec. 7

Dear Santa Claus:—
I would like for Christmas a gold ring with a light blue set in and a rain cape and a nice box of chocolates. That is all I want this Christmas I guess. If I want any more I will let you know.
Myrtle Barnes, Age 12

Little Amboy Friend Writes

Amboy, Ill.,
Dec. 5.

Dear Santa Claus:—
Please bring me a dollie and a dollie cradle, and some nuts and candy.
Your little friend,
Clara Dilosey
Age 3 1-2 years.

A Doll and Doll Buggy

Dear Santa Claus:—
I want you to bring me a doll and doll buggy. Some nuts and oranges
Your friend,
Mabel Dilosey age 4 yrs.
Amboy, Ill.

Story Book and Trunk.

Dear Santa Claus:—
I love you. Will you please bring me a story book and a trunk, and some dishes and a doll house, and a lamb and a wagon and some nuts, candy and fruit.
Yours truly,
Eudora Countryman,
Age 5, 718 East Second street, Dixon Ill.

Santa Must Go to Grand Detour

Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a little boy four years old. I thought I would write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a sled, mouth organ, dominoes, and candy nuts, oranges. I have a little sister. She is one year old. She would like a Teddy bear doll and blocks.
Yours truly,
Earl Winebrenner
Grand Detour, Ill.

Harold Wants a Horn

Dixon, Ill.,
Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a little boy four years old, I want a horn, an automobile, candy, nuts, and a pair of shoes.
Yours truly
Harold Schertner.

She Should Receive These Gifts

Dear Santa Claus:—
Dixon, Ill.,
Please bring me a dollie, and a nice pair of mittens and a pair of pink ribbons and some nuts and oranges.
Your friend,
Irena Swope age 7

Ralph Would a Riding Go

Dear Santa Claus:—
I want a sled, a rocky horse and a little whip, and some nuts and candy.
Your little friend
Ralph Swope, age 6 years.

Goodfellows, Attention! Maybe a Word to Santa Spoken by One

Would Help in This Case

Sterling Wants a Bicycle

Steward, Ill.,
Dear Santa
I saw that you wanted me to send a letter to you and tell what I wanted for Christmas. I want some reading books and a bicycle. I have been in the hospital from Aug. 21 till Nov. 17, and must go back again after Christmas.
Your little boy,
Sterling Lyon.

Speaks for Sister Too,

Dear Santa:—
Please bring me a drum, and a horn and my sister, Ada wants a doll and a stove and my sister Dorothy wants a doll and a doll bed and we want a Christmas tree. Good bye, Santa,
Clifford Buzard
towa Ave.

We Think He Means a Lantern.

Dear Santa
I want a canteru and a Christmas tree, and nuts and candy and oranges.

Your friend,
Charles Rosenthal

Wants a Scout Belt and Pistol

Dear Santa:—
I am a little boy 6 1-2 years old, and I want a flexible flyer and some story books and a bath robe and slippers and a scout belt and pistol, and some nuts and candy and please don't forget my little brother Gall, and papa and mamma,
Your little friend
Joseph Keyser

Don't Forget Brother Ray

Dixon, Ill.,
Dear Santa Claus:—
As I am only six years old I would like a new sled, tiddley winks game, a pair of big fur mittens, a rocking horse and candy, nuts and oranges. Well, goodbye,
Your loving little friend,
Earl R. Huggins, 614 Galena Ave.,
P. S. Don't forget my brother Ray in South Dakota.

Checkers and Doll

Dixon, Ill.,
Dear Santa Claus:—
As I am only 9 years old I would like to have a pair of gloves and a game of checkers and a pencil and tablet, a big doll and clothes and a little doll buggy and don't forget candy, nuts and oranges.
Your loving little friend,
Goldie Huggins, 614, Galena avenue.

Ball Bearing Skates and Overcoat

Dixon, Ill.,
Dear Santa Claus:—
I would like to have you bring me a pair of ball bearing skates and a flexible flyer sled and a new overcoat and I would like a train of cars that run on a track and some candy and nuts and fruit, and a new pair of mittens. This is all and now I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
This from your friend, Warren Lowrey, 903 West Third St.

Accompanying the following letter was a slip of paper bearing the words "From Nellie" evidently written with even more than the usual laborious effort. The letter was supposedly written by an older person, but we are sure Santa will notice the words "From Nellie."

Don't Forget Sick Grandma

Dixon, Ill.,
Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a little girl six years old. Please bring me a Christmas tree with candles on and a little hoe and rake and spade and a new head for my dollie. And a coat for her and some candy and nuts in my stocking and any toys you would like to bring. And don't forget my grandma, she is sick in bed.
Your loving little friend,
Nellie Sheets

Modest Requests

Dixon, Ill.,
Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a good little boy and I would like to have you bring me a sled and horn and a stocking cap and a Christmas tree. Don't forget anything.
Your loving little friend,
Raymond Ortleson

Doll and Doll Buggy

I am a little girl seven years old. I would like to have you bring me a doll buggy, a doll, set of dishes, a ball and some candy and nuts.
Your loving little friend,
Ethel Davis
East Fifth St.

Bring Bud a Doll that Won't Break

Dixon, Ill.,
Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a good little girl and I want you to bring me a big doll with curly hair, a drum, a little piano and a set of dishes. Bring Bud a doll that won't break, a little wagon and a drum.
Your loving little friend,
Mary Owens, Age 5.

Wants Doll with Real Eye Winkers

I am a little girl six years old and I have started to school since you were here last. I am writing you this tonight dear Santa, so you will know what I want for Christmas. I would like a big doll with real eye winkers and long hair and will go to sleep, also a doll bed, some dishes, a new coat, and set of furs, also toys, nuts candy and fruit.
Your loving little friend,
Gladys M. Lough, 493 S. Ottawa Ave.

Why CALUMET BAKING POWDER Is Better

It is not alone the wonderful raising qualities, or the certainty of results, or the purity, or the uniformity, or the economy, that is rapidly making Calumet the most popular Baking Powder. It is the perfect combination of all of these things.

You need only to use Calumet once to make you a constant user. Ask your grocer today—test it in your next baking. Insist on Calumet.

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS
World's Pure Food Exposition,
Chicago, Ill., Paris Exposition,
Paris, France, March, 1912.

City National Bank Customers Room

While many people make use of our customers room there are many others who should make use of it and do not. While we call it a "Customers Room" you don't have to be a customer of this bank in order to be privileged to make use of it—its free to anybody for business or committee meetings—use the telephone, stationery and easy chairs. This room is at the rear of the main banking room, just go in and

Make Yourself at Home

SEE THE NEW ELGIN SHIRTS. NEW HATS.

Suit Cases, Bags, Special Prices on Trunks. Gloves for Ladies and Gents.
SUITS AND OVER MADE TO MEASURE AT
TODD'S HAT STORE Opera Block
Phone 465

Wants a Cowboy Suit

Dixon, Ill.,
Hello Santa Claus
I thought I would write you a letter and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a rocking horse, a cupboard, a set of dishes, a cowboy suit, and lots of candy and nuts. I want all these put on my Christmas tree.
Your loving little friend,
George Sproul

Wants Some Wax Ducks

Dixon, Ill.,
Dear Santa Claus:—
I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a train for my cars, an Indian suit, a candy cane, and some wax ducks, a little automobile I can ride in and a tiny one with a man in it. Gerald wants blocks, rocking horse, blocks and lots of candy and nuts.
Put these in my stocking.
Your loving little friend,
Clarence Sproul

MOVIES AT COVENT GARDEN

Famous London Theater, Home of Grand Opera, to Change.

London, Dec. 9.—Moving pictures will soon be seen instead of grand opera at Covent Garden theater. The famous house has been leased for the cinematograph version of Rheinhardt's wordless play, "The Miracle," which is expected to run all winter. The usual opera season, which is always an event in the world of fashion, begins next May.

COLONEL WINS CALIFORNIA

Final Figures Give Roosevelt Plurality of 174 Votes; Two Electors Lost.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 9.—Roosevelt carried California by 174 votes, although he will have but 11 of the state's 13 electoral votes. The other two will be cast for Wilson. These figures are final, but will not be made official until the returns from Los Angeles county have been formally audited by Secretary of State Jordan.

ALL YOU NEED IS A CASCARET TONIGHT

NO SICK HEADACHE, BILIOUS STOMACH, COATED TONGUE OR CONSTIPATED BOWELS BY MORNING.

Turn the rascals out—the headache, the biliousness, the indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and foul gases—turn them out tonight and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take Cascarets now—and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels or an upset stomach.

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse and regulate your stomach; remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and that misery-making gas; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poison in the intestines and bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach and clean, healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love to take Cascarets because they taste good—never gripe or sicken.

EVENING TELEGRAPH
H. F. SAWYER PRINTING COMPANY,
DIXON, ILL.

Daily Except Sunday.
Entered at P. O. as Second-Class
Matter.

TERMS:
One Week 10
One Year \$5.00
By Mail Per Year in Advance. 3.00
Semi-Weekly Telegraph, year. 1.50

GOLDENROD

The goldenrod, the goldenrod, the bravest flower that decks the sod. When fade the jasmine and the rose, when bleak and cold the north wind blows, when all the leaves are brown and sere and clouds are dark and skies are drear, when other plants are bowed in gloom and other flowers have lost their bloom, oh then across the barren miles and the goldenrod still smiles and smiles, its happy mission to fulfill, the glory of each vale and hill. 'Tis easy in the summer days, when light and gladness bless our ways, when soft winds soothingly beguile, to greet the world with cheerful smile, to laugh at thought of stress and storm, to meet the clouds with welcome warm. But when the summer days are gone, when gloomy hours come sweeping on, oh then it takes a heart of cheer to smile and smile at prospects drear. I love the bloom of summer flowers, the rose, the jasmine of the bowers; but when life's autumn time draws nigh, when others droop and fade and sigh, oh, then 'tis the time to bravely plod, still smiling, like the goldenrod.

Would You

walk out of your way for a special inducement. A few shop worn fixtures,

Gas

Electric

Combination

Will Sell at a BARGAIN

at the Electric Shop. Careful attention given to all repair work.

H. L. DOLLAHAN & CO.,

New Store NEW STOCK

The public is cordially invited to call and inspect my line of new and up-to-date FURNITURE

which make the most useful, appropriate and lasting Christmas Gifts that money can buy

Picture Framing

We have a complete line of mouldings and can satisfy your wants in this department. Place your Christmas order now for future delivery.

W. F. CHIVERTON

107 HENNEPIN, AVE.



CANDY FOR THE LITTLE KIDS

and confections for the bigger kids, wives or sweethearts, sisters and moth who want the best. Our candies are so wholesome that children can eat them with impunity—and they tempt the older folks—these choice confections.

Eastman's Confectionery,
207 First Street.

City In Brief

A. W. Book of Sterling was in Dixon Saturday on business.
Hans Hensen has returned from Chicago where he spent a few days with his sons and attended the land show.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder and Miss Snyder of Waukegan were in Dixon Saturday on business.
Frank Cramer of Franklin Grove, was in Dixon Saturday on business.
Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Sanford of Franklin Grove were in Dixon shoppers Saturday.

I. W. Lehman and family of Franklin Grove were in Dixon today on business.
Howard Martin of Palmyra was a Dixon visitor Saturday.

Thos. Haye and Ivan Fate arrived in Dixon Sunday evening to attend Coppins' Commercial College.

W. J. Harris and family have moved from DeKalb to Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Group of Franklin Grove were in Dixon shoppers Saturday.

E. S. Smith of Springfield spent Sunday with E. W. Smith of Dixon.

Mr. Finkal, coach of the Dixon College football team, returned to his home in Chicago, Friday.

Miss Sagamin and Miss Rachel Enfort of Amboy visited in Dixon Saturday.

Miss Altman to Be Honored.
Misses Annette and Lillian Gonnerman will entertain on Wednesday.

W. W. Trautman is very ill and unable to resume his duties at the C. & N. W. depot.

The Lowery brothers, who are working for contractors in Rochelle, left for that city this morning.

H. L. Fordham is in Chicago today on business.

We call attention to Dr. C. C. Hunt's notice in another column of the Telegraph, that he is in position to place money in Seattle on good real estate mortgages at a higher rate of interest than can be obtained here. Dr. Hunt has lived in Dixon more than 45 years, has retired from the practice of medicine and will spend the greater part of his time hereafter on the Pacific Coast.

He still owns considerable unimproved property in Dixon. His business integrity as everyone knows has never been questioned. Anyone having money to lend and who wish it safely placed at the highest interest rates consistent with safety, will do well to confer with Doctor Hunt, whose business address is, Hoge Building, 508, Seattle, Washington.

C. E. Hill left this morning for Peoria on business.

Mrs. C. Hill is visiting in Chicago this week.

Harry Thomas of Ashton is here this morning on his way to Peoria, to visit for a few days.

Mrs. Jos. McCleary is visiting for a few days in Chicago.

MAURETANIA HAS SERIOUS MISHAP?

Paris Rumor Cunarder Gets Into Trouble Lacks London Confirmation.

MANY AMERICANS ARE ABOARD

Twenty-Eight Rescued From Steamer Atlantic—Vessel Drifts All Night, Helpless, Without Lights in Dim Fog.

London, Dec. 9.—A rumor came from Paris to the effect that a mishap had overtaken the big Cunarder, Mauretania.

There were no details and it has been impossible to get any confirmation of the report.

The vessel sailed from Liverpool Saturday and from Queenstown yesterday for New York.

It carried over 1,000 passengers. The Paris office is also without further information regarding the matter.

The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail sends the report but no other information.

May Be Basis of Rumor.

The rumor may have grown out of the following wire which has just been received by the Exchange Telegraph company:

"Queenstown.—Some of the passengers who were bound to America aboard a train last night from Dublin to Queenstown, which was in a collision near Cork station on the Southern and Western railway, received severe shocks and bruises. They afterwards embarked on the Mauretania and proceeded to New York."

Twenty-Eight Rescued From Ship. Baltimore, Md., Dec. 9.—After drifting about the bay during the night and early morning in a helpless ship without lights and hidden in the fog from other bay vessels, twenty-eight passengers, among them Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dowler, of Chicago, were rescued from the disabled steamer Atlantic of the Eastern Shore Development and Steamship company, before dawn and brought to Baltimore by the old bay line steamer Virginia.

The passengers, including three women, were transferred to the Virginia by means of a small boat. The crew of the Atlantic remained with the vessel which was towed to Annapolis.

Lights on Vessel Out.

The accident was due to a leakage of boilers and the long anxious wait of the passengers from early in the evening until 4:30 o'clock in the morning, was made more perilous because of the fact that the stoppage of power cut off all lights on the disabled vessel, leaving her drifting in the path of bay boats in the foggy darkness.

Storm Batters Ships.

New York, Dec. 9.—Combating turbulent weather all the way across the Atlantic, the steamers La Lorraine, St. Paul and Minnetonka came into port, all showing marks of the damage done by the giant seas.

St. Louis Has Accident.

Plymouth, Dec. 9.—The American liner St. Louis from New York arrived here almost two days overdue. The delay to the boat was occasioned by a smashed piston rod which broke adrift and wrought havoc in the engine room during the fierce storm last Wednesday.

HOLD TWO AMERICANS

Missing Men in Mexican Prison Charged With Murder.

Attacked by Gringos, They Sent For Aid and Fire on Rescuers by Mistake.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 9.—E. J. Long and Oscar Langendorff, American mining men, are in jail at Parral, Mex., accused of murder, according to letters received in El Paso. The letters explain that the camp of the two men was attacked by bandits and they sent for Parral for aid. The Parral chief of police and a band of civilians responded, and when they arrived without uniform the Americans thought they were bandits and fired on them. The chief of police was killed and the Americans were arrested.

Long is a brother of the American consul, James I. Long, at Parral.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 9.—An attack on the Pacific Mail steamship San Juan in Mexican waters recently by a party supposed to be revolutionists is described in a letter received here by W. G. Room from his son, E. V. Room, second wireless operator on the San Juan. The letter says the vessel was fired on while at anchor off Acapulco, Mex., and the engineer was seriously wounded. The San Juan sailed from San Francisco November 13.

Wheeler Defense Is Suicide.

Rockford, Dec. 9.—That Mrs. Fred Wheeler, whose husband is on trial, charged with having poisoned her, committed suicide, is the contention of the defense which began the presentation of its evidence. Two claimants, to whom it is said Mrs. Wheeler confided her intention to kill herself, have been summoned to testify.

SAYS HOLD FILIPINOS

Independence for Islanders Hit by War Secretary.

Stimson in Annual Report Recommends Aid to National Guard, Change in Army Reserve.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Unsparing condemnation of those who would, from "misplaced sentimentality or lazy self-interest," cast the Filipinos upon the world in a state of helplessness and before they had acquired the full benefits of American civilization, is a strong feature in the annual report of Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson.

Many other subjects of interest are treated in the report, such as the relations of the National Guard to the army, the improvement of the army tactical methods, the inadequacy of the present reserve law, the crying need of citizenship for the Porto Ricans, the conservation of the national water powers in navigable streams, and the advisability of amending the Panama canal tolls act so as to reimpose tolls on American coastwise shipping leaving the waterway. He upholds the canteen as an aid to morals.

Dealing first with purely military subjects, the secretary states the strength of the regular army at the beginning of the present fiscal year was \$2,305, an increase during the year of 189 officers and 7,834 enlisted men. He says the spirit of the personnel of the army continues to improve, attributable not only to the work of the service schools and the general staff, but to the practical opportunities afforded by the recent maneuvers and changes in organization and methods. Unfit officers are speedily discovered under the searching tests of field conditions.

20 OVERCOME BY GAS

Eastern Star Installation Ceremony Has Tragic Ending.

Men and Women Sink Into Unconsciousness When Fumes Strike Them—Many May Die.

Cincinnati, Dec. 9.—During the installation of the newly elected officers of the Dorcas chapter of the Eastern Star in their lodge rooms here 20 men and women were overcome by gas and several are expected to die. While the organist was playing the sacred music in connection with the work of their ritual and the officers were rehearsing the initiatory work of the lodge, every one in the room suddenly collapsed, victims of the deadly gas fumes. The janitor of the hall was the first to discover their condition and sent in a hurried call for doctors and ambulances. The stricken people were dragged from the hall and an emergency hospital was soon established in the building. Strong stimulants were administered to the unconscious executives and, after working for more than two hours, the majority were revived, although several are still in a critical condition and grave fears exist as to their recovery. The owner of the building is investigating a report that a gas jet found open in the hallway was purposely turned on by some one with a foul deed in mind.

Diphtheria in East St. Louis.

East St. Louis, Dec. 9.—Officers of the health department are keeping close watch on the six cases of diphtheria at the home of J. M. Duncan, living at 1829 Belmont avenue. Statistics in the department of health show that there have never before been so many cases of contagious disease in one home. The cases were reported to the health department several days ago by Dr. Harvey S. Smith, attending physician. According to Doctor Smith they are in a serious condition. Mrs. Lepper is also a telegraph operator and worked with her husband at Griggsville until her children became ill. She contracted the disease when she came to her home to look after her children.

SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

A Seal Plush Coat, rich and handsome as an Alaskan seal skin

Genuine black Russian pony coats

Beautiful novelty coats and suits

CHRISTMAS FURS

Coney Scarfs and Muffs, in black and brown \$1.50, \$2.97 to \$10.00
Special showing of Mink Furs, at \$5.00, \$10.00, \$15.00 to \$25.00
Black Lynx Sets, large muff and collar—extra values at \$10.00, \$13.50 and \$22.50
19x50 inch Lace Dresser Scarfs 25c
45x36 inch Stamped Pillow Cases 25 and 50c a pair
Handkerchiefs plain linnen and embroidered swiss 5, 10, 12 1-2, 15 to 75c
Sweet Grass Baskets 25c to \$2.00
Embroidered and fancy Pillow Tops 25c, 50c and \$1.00

Stamped Towels

35c, 50c and 75c

Table Napkins \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$5.00 doz

Just Received new shipment of Flannel Shirt

Waists \$1.00

Silk Waists, new styles at \$3.97, \$5.00 and \$5.97

Don't fail to see our Christmas Display of Dolls, Pictures, Toys, etc.

40 inch Crepe-de-chein, light evening shades \$1.75 yd

40 inch Charmeuse, black and navy \$2.00 yd

A. L. Geisenheimer



DESERT PICTURES.
A private view of 3000 feet of motion picture films showing Algiers and the journey south to the Garden of Allah, as well as the famous garden itself was given yesterday at 11:30 a. m. at the Century theatre.

The pictures were taken by J. Parker Read Jr., who left New York two months ago on a motor trip through the Garden of Allah to get the best views possible of the scenes made known to the English speaking world through the books of Robert Bichens, The Garden of Allah, and Barbary Sheep.

Starting with street scenes in Algiers, the pictures show the route taken from the coast to Biskra, including many interesting incidents enroute, among which are several dances. The views of the garden itself show, among other things, how faithful to the original the scenery of the play spectacle which has just closed at the Century theatre was.

The right of the pictures were yesterday bought for several states in the Union.—New York Tribune.

Dixon opera house Tuesday, Dec. 10th.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

The Princess will show a special two reel picture this evening called The Sergeant's Boy. It is a military and Indian subject and contains many stirring scenes of conflict between the soldiers and Indians.

Miss Anna Johnson of West Fellows street, won the diamond stick pin and Mrs. Wm. Frey the diamond ring at the auction at Overstreet's Saturday.

J. A. Covert shipped three carloads of stock to the Chicago market last night.

A WEEK OF SPECIAL VALUES

In our Dining Room Department.

Buffetts, China Cabinets, Round Pedestal Tables, Box Seat Dining Chairs.

Dining Chairs from \$6.00 up to \$35.00 per set.

GEO. J. REED

East First Street

Dixon

A handsome Hall Rack Free to purchasers of \$10.00 or over

Fred Trough went east today on business.

Lem Whipple went to Chicago today.

Miss Hazel Hartzell of Franklin Grove was here Saturday doing some shopping.

H. W. Leydig is in Forreston on business.

Ira W. Lewis, who has been quite sick the past few days, is able to sit up and is now improving quite rapidly.

Mark Smith went to Rochelle today.

C. H. Johnson left last evening for Denver.

Miss Dorothy Dimick leaves soon for an extended visit in the east with relatives.

Mrs. George Powell is recovering from an illness.

Henry Rector returned Saturday from Mississippi.

Miss Inez Lapham of Chicago spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lapham, in this city.

John Thome, solicitor for the Telegraph, is in Ashton today.

ONE OF OUR CLUB OFFERS

Harper's Monthly, Harper's Bazar and Good Housekeeping.

Evening Telegraph. All one year, by city delivery, for \$10.25.

To our subscribers who get the Telegraph by mail, the price will be \$8.25.

The regular price: Evening Telegraph \$5.00
Harper's Monthly 4.00
Harper's Bazar 1.50
Good Housekeeping 1.50

Total \$12.00
Our price \$10.25

Mrs. T. M. Colson, nee Miss Bertha Gonnerman, of Sheridan, Wyo., arrived Thursday for a visit with her father, C. Gonnerman, and other relatives.

George Detrick, chief of a fire department of a system of grain elevators of Chicago, formerly a fire chief of Dixon, visited friends in Dixon Friday on his way to Nelson to attend the birthday celebration of his father, Martin Detrick.

\$30,000 Stock of Dry Goods, Shoes, Cloaks, Furs, etc. Must Be Sold

before next March. Building to Be torn down. Save good money on all purchases from this date. Store fixtures for sale

O. H. BROWN & CO

Wishing our friends and many patrons a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Our druggist sun fry line has many articles too numerous to mention, that make appropriate, practical, useful, inexpensive presents. No trouble to show goods.

A. H. TILLSON

115 FIRST ST. DRUG STORE DIXON,

HOME HEALTH CLUB

(By Dr. David H. Reeder,)
Chicago, Ill.

Foods and Constipation — Your grandparents and mine had to earn their living for the most part by hard manual labor, and usually out of doors at that. The struggle gave them strong, vigorous bodies and an appetite to match. Their digestive organs could handle almost anything short of grindstones and wedges. Their diet for the most part was simple and wholesome. Only on special and infrequent occasions did they have rich and complex dishes, and even then the dishes were made by the wife and mother out of clean and wholesome ingredients. Their corn meal was ground at the grist mill down on the river, and often their wheat was ground into flour by the same mill—real whole wheat flour. They weren't enervated to any great extent, by living in houses that lacked proper ventilation, for their houses had great fire places, and usually enough cracks and crevices to insure good ventilation.

If any slight illness prevailed in the family, the ailing one was given non-poisonous herb remedies compounded in the kitchen. If a doctor was called he gave stuff that in taste and smell defied description, but it was usually non-poisonous. Sometimes the results were a profound dislike for the doctor and his "dope" on the part of the patient.

What do you and I get in the shape of food? Do we get good, wholesome, home prepared unsophisticated foods? Well, hardly, unless we make a special effort and then we are not sure of it. Our bread is made from flour that passes through seventeen (more or less) rollers and cloth sieves which have taken from it most everything but the starch; our meats come from a more or less clean meat market, and our fruits and groceries, we buy by the can at the corner grocery. We sit down to a meal of bread, —usually baker's and mostly starch, mashed or fried potatoes, —mostly starch—meats and gravy, and probably some factory canned fruits and vegetables; for dessert, pie, pudding and cake—starch and sugar. You

see our food is too highly seasoned, too concentrated, too complex. It doesn't contain enough "roughening" or debris to stimulate the bowels to activity. Gases formed in the bowels (by fermentation not digestion) do stimulate to certain degree, but not enough.

Many who live on a farm get practically the same diet as those who live in the city. It is not uncommon to see baker's bread and bakery made pastries and factory canned foods on the farmer's table.

If we are contented to subsist on highly concentrated, factory made foods, and live in a manner consistent with modern ideas and ideals, we should be willing to take the consequences and not whine.

After all has been said, who would want to go back to the ways of living in vogue in our grandfather's day? I would not, neither would you. But we must, if we wish to overcome the habit, yes—the habit of constipation make certain radical changes in our diet. There are some articles of food that will prove effective in any and all cases but as a rule your case is different. There are certain symp-

oms not like the ordinary constipation and it is for the purpose of rendering specific service to all of the Home Health club readers that I write these articles. The average case will be benefited, perhaps entirely cured by eating daily a small dish of raw chopped cabbage in which a dressing of two tablespoonsful of olive oil, a little vinegar, salt and red pepper has been mixed. Eat all of it with a spoon.

Club Notes

Dear Doctor:— I am a reader of your lectures and I wish you would answer one question through the columns of the Home Health club. What proportions of mullein, lobelia, and black cohosh should be used to make a liniment?

E. M.

I think you would get the best results from tincture of mullein, 75 per cent; tincture of lobelia, 15 per cent; tincture of black cohosh, 10 per cent.

Gus Heft, who is working in Rochester, spent Sunday with relatives here.

SIEGE OF SCUTARI STILL CONTINUES

Turk Governor Spurns News of Armistice—Montenegrins Fight On.

GREEK SHIP OFF DARDANELLES

Prospect for Rapid Settlement of Balkan War is Growing Brighter—Delegates of Different Countries to Meet Next Friday.

London, Dec. 9.—According to a dispatch to the Times from Cetinje, hostilities continue between Turkey and Montenegro. Riza Pasha, governor of Scutari, refuses to recognize as official the news of the armistice sent him through the German minister on behalf of Turkey and by the hands of the Montenegrin envoy.

Lieutenant Djurkovic went by boat, flying the white flag, for the purpose of handing the governor the letter informing him of the conclusion of the armistice. Lieutenant Djurkovic was detained blindfolded aboard a Turkish gunboat while a Turkish officer took the letter to the governor. The latter replied that he could not receive the envoy nor regard the message as official.

The lieutenant returned to Rieka and shortly afterwards the Turkish artillery opened fire. The Montenegrin guns replied with vigor.

Greek Squadron Off Dardanelles. Sedil-Bahr, Dardanelles, Dec. 9.—A Greek squadron composed of six warships was sighted off the entrance to the straits. A number of vessels of the Turkish fleet are concentrated in the Dardanelles ready for action, but the intentions of the Greeks are unknown.

The straits are believed to be thickly strewn with mines.

A report current a few days ago was that 40 Greek transports were on the way to the Gulf of Saros with Bulgarian and Greek troops on board.

To Meet at St. James. London, Dec. 9.—The prospects for a satisfactory and reasonably rapid settlement of the Balkan war and of the greater European interests hanging upon it seems brighter than at any time since the allied armies took the field against Turkey.

Envoys from the Balkan kingdoms, Greece—if Greece decides to participate—and the Ottoman empire will hold the first meeting of the peace conference next Friday at St. James palace. At the same time the ambassadors of the great powers at London, charged with the task of protecting the interests of their countries, will meet as a sort of court of appeals to watch, advise and admonish the peace delegates.

Delegates to Conference. The delegates named by the different countries to act on their behalf at the conference are:

For Turkey—Tewfik Pasha, Turkish ambassador in London; Nizami Pasha, Turkish ambassador in Berlin; Rechad Pasha, Turkish minister of commerce. For Serbia—G. Novakovich of the Serbian treasury department; A. Nikolic, speaker of the Serbian parliament; General Boyovitch. For Montenegro—Ex-Premier Miyuskovich, M. Popovitch, formerly Montenegrin minister at Constantinople; Count Veyovitch, chief of the Montenegrin cabinet.

For Bulgaria—Dr. Guechoff, prime minister; Dr. S. Daneff, speaker of the Bulgarian chamber of deputies, and General Savoff or General Fitcheff.

ALSBERG IN WILEY'S PLACE

President Taft Picks Successor to Former Food Expert Chief.

Washington, Dec. 9.—President Taft and Secretary of Agriculture Wilson decided on the appointment of Dr. Carl Alsberg, a chemist in the bureau of drugs and plants, as chief of the bureau of chemistry, a position that has been vacant since the resignation of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley. Doctor Alsberg's nomination will be sent to the senate probably before the Christmas holidays. The president and Mr. Wilson hope it will be confirmed.

TIPS BRING PORTER \$11,000

Appraisal of Estate Shows How Hotel Toller Got a Fortune.

New York, Dec. 9.—Appraisal of the estate of Walter F. Duncan, who was a porter in a big uptown hotel, shows that although he received wages of only \$1 a day, his tips, carefully husbanded, enabled him to leave a fortune of \$11,000. His estate includes a four-story house.

QUAKE IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Shock Alarms Residents, Who Flee to the Streets.

Union, S. C., Dec. 9.—A distinct earthquake shock was felt at West Springs and Glenn Springs, near here, at 2:10 o'clock in the afternoon. Many persons rushed into the streets in alarm. No damage was reported.

London Reports Big Imports. London, Dec. 9.—The November statement of the board of trade shows increases of \$18,005,000 in imports and \$11,859,500 in exports.



If In Your
Christmas
Presents

You seek for beauty in design
and finish, efficiency always dependable
and broad adaptability,
You'll Find These Features represented in

Electrical Appliances

Ornamental Lamps, Accessories for the Toilet Table, Appliances
That add to Comfort and Convenience, Machines that Perform the heavy labor

We show them in great variety
at our Display Rooms

ILLINOIS NORTHERN UTILITIES COMPANY

Very
Attractive
Prices



Ribbon Bags for Christmas



Opera bags, handsome work bags and small ribbon bags that are so welcome with each returning Christmas are more beautiful than ever this year. For the art of weaving ribbons, which amounts to as much as painting when it comes to picturing flowers, seems to have reached perfection. Woven and printed Dresden ribbons and the richest brocades are used for the various kinds of bags. The heavy brocades are used for bags to be carried on the street, the flowered and gayly striped printed ribbons are chosen for work bags and the small toilet or vanity bags, for carrying powder and powder puff, a small hand mirror, a little square of chambray and all the other little requirements which women find it necessary to have within easy reach all the time.

The colors chosen for hand bags are soft and rich and the flowers shown in raised velvet against a satin background. Eggplant and deep royal purple shading into black in the background, blossom into rich American Beauty roses in their natural colorings with dark green shadowy foliage melting into the ground. Little rosettes finished with pendant ribbon flowers or little bows are used as a finish. Such a bag is shown in Figs. 1 and 2.

For Fig. 2 a lighter brocade is used, with woven-in instead of raised flowers. But the design is gorgeous with gold thread woven into the design. The bag is a trifle smaller and the corners of it are rounded. Narrow satin ribbon in the prevailing color of the bag finishes the sides with loops and furnishes the means of carrying the bag.

Fig. 3 is a work bag made of gay Dresden ribbon with dark stripes sewed to plain satin ribbon in the same color as the background of the Dresden. This bag is provided with a cardboard bottom covered with the ribbon and finished with hangers of narrow satin ribbon and two rosettes of it. These Dresden and plain satin ribbons are inexpensive but beautiful.

Fig. 4 is a very handsome bag in flowered ribbon in which black and gold are the predominating colors with touches of scarlet. It is made on a circular bottom like Fig. 3, but the lengthwise of the ribbon run around the bag. It is hemmed at the top without a standing ruffle and rosettes of narrow black satin ribbon are set about it, four of them altogether. At the sides flower pendants made of the narrow ribbon hang from full rosettes.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

AUERBACH IS GUILTY

Jury Says Harry W. Fisher Was Slain by Partner.

Defendant Collapses When Verdict is Rendered—Case Will Be Appealed to High Court.

Baldwin, Mich., Dec. 9.—The jury in the case of Oscar N. Auerbach of Chicago, charged with the murder of his business partner, Harry W. Fisher, also of Chicago, supposedly to profit with Mrs. Fisher from the \$300,000 life insurance carried by Fisher, brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. Auerbach collapsed when he heard the verdict, and has suffered a similar breakdown once since. The case undoubtedly will be appealed to the supreme court. The jury was out twelve hours.

Harry W. Fisher was shot on September 19, while in a field on the Auerbach-Fisher fruit farm, about seven miles from Baldwin. He and Auerbach had left the farm house in the morning, ostensibly on a hunting trip. Birds and rabbits were the only game in the neighborhood, yet they carried but one gun between them, and that a large caliber rifle, with only three or four rounds of ammunition.

Auerbach was the man who reported the shooting, explaining that it was accidental, he having stood the rifle against a tree to roll a cigarette and it having fallen and been discharged. Experts on gunshot wounds testified that the bullet entered Fisher's back at an angle impossible from a gun falling under the conditions described by Auerbach.

20,000 TO CIVIL SERVICE

Order Issued by Taft Affects All Skilled Employees in Many Yards.

Washington, Dec. 9.—More than 20,000 skilled workers in the navy yards throughout the United States were placed under the protection of civil service by executive order of President Taft. The president's order was issued with the approval of the civil service commission and in accordance with an opinion by Attorney General Wickersham. No employees below the grade of skilled mechanics will be affected by the order.

COUNT BERCHTOLD

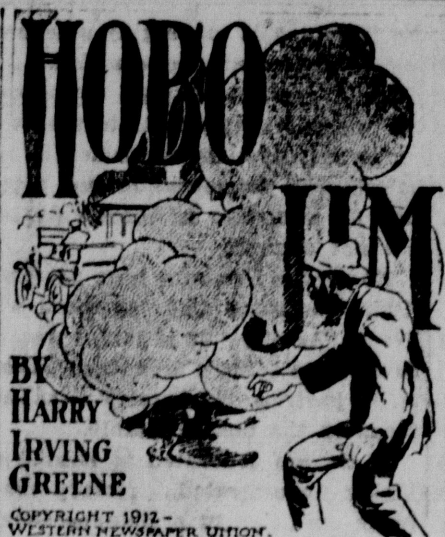


Count Berchtold, the Austrian foreign minister, is one of the commanding figures of Europe during the settlement of the Balkan war and the disposition of the territory of Turkey in Europe.

Pray for Peace in Mexico. Mexico City, Dec. 9.—In obedience to a papal decree there will begin here at midnight in every Catholic church throughout the republic a special mass for Divine Intervention in Mexico.

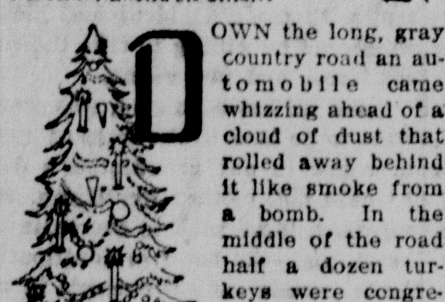
Diplomat to Washington. Buenos Ayers, Dec. 9.—Dr. Romulo S. Naon, Argentine minister to the United States, left here on his return to Washington.

Bars Oging and Dice. Elgin, Dec. 9.—Declaring that making eyes at women in a public waiting room and shaking dice for cigars in their presence are offensive to womanhood, Mayor Fehrman of this city has promised to put a stop to both practices.



BY HARRY IRVING GREENE

COPYRIGHT 1912—WESTERN NEWSPAPER UNION.



OWN the long, gray country road an automobile whizzed ahead of a cloud of dust that rolled away behind it like smoke from a bomb. In the middle of the road half a dozen turkeys were congregated, long of neck, long of limb, fat of body, juicy, tempting—basking in the full sunlight. Suddenly there was a rattling gobble from the horn of the machine, an answering gobble from the throats of the turkeys, a cloud of feathers in the air and the man at the wheel passed on with a backward grin at the fowl as it lay fluttering by the wayside. "One more gobble gathered to the eternal roost," he chuckled.

From one of the long grass that fringed the wayside a man arose, lean and hungry, and stood looking at the still kicking victim. Then he drew a huge, old-fashioned silver watch from his pocket and glanced at it. "Just dinner time, and I haven't had a taste of a turkey in a year. Guess this is my lucky day," he soliloquized. Then he picked up the bird and started for the brook nearby.

He seated himself by the bank and commenced dressing his find, tossing handfuls of feathers to the winds, feeling of the plump body with grins of satisfaction. Then all at once he looked up. A sour faced man with a big star on his coat was standing over him. "Come with me," he commanded.

"To where?" grunted Hobo Jim. "To the place where all turkey thieves should go—to the coop." "But I didn't steal this bird—" Jim began, then stopped short. He was staring into the open countenance of a disagreeable looking revolver and he dropped his prey. "All right, I'll go," he said, sullenly.

Night had smothered the countryside and from out of it the snow was

peered around the corner. The boy was sleeping now, while beside the bed the woman was sitting with head drooped forward as worn out from her long vigil she had fallen asleep in the midst of her watching. And as he gazed at their tired faces there came to Jim a picture of many long years before, a picture of when he had been a boy and sick as this one now was, when a woman had sat beside him the long nights through giving him his medicine and ministering to him as she read—what was it she had read? Yes, he remembered now. "More blessed to give than to receive." That was it. He had never had a great deal of confidence in these words and had never tried them out, still he had sometimes thought that one day he would put them to the test. But he had never had enough for himself, let alone others, while now—his eyes fell upon the stocking hanging from the mantle and a queer look came creeping over his face. They certainly were in tough luck, tougher luck than he was in himself, and the smashing of the clock had been bad business. For a full minute he stood blinking at them, then for the second time that night he chuckled as his hand wandered into his one good pocket. Then he withdrew it, and stretching forth a long arm slid the big silver watch into the hanging stocking.

Along the black road Jim went hurrying, hunger gnawing at his stomach, the teeth of the wind sharper than ever. In one hand he held the crust of bread and now and then he bit at it savagely. "More blessed to give than to receive." He laughed as he buttoned his coat around his throat and bent further forward against the gale.

"I dunno—I dunno, but anyway I've tried it out at last. Only thing I'm sorry for is that I won't see that sick kid's face when he finds that old ticker in the morning."

How far is it to Christmas? It's across the Land of Dreams, where are the laughing valleys and the ever-singing streams, and up the hill of doubting and along the road of smiles until you reach the border of the land of otherwhities.

It's far away, and near us; it is there, and close at hand—oh, earnest little fellow, can I make you understand? You lie awake and whisper, you count and count the days, and try to bring it nearer in a hundred varied ways!

A tready you have seen it in a gleam of joy afar, have seen its joy approaching in the twinkle of a star; you hear the bells that jingle and the clatter of the hoofs that time a song of gladness as they gallop on the roofs.

How far is it to Christmas? It's not so far away—for all I know, already you have and hold the day; it has no time nor season; it is not set apart, but sends its blessed sunshine to every little heart.

By Wilbur D. Nesbit

How far is it to Christmas? It's across the Land of Dreams, where are the laughing valleys and the ever-singing streams, and up the hill of doubting and along the road of smiles until you reach the border of the land of otherwhities.

It's far away, and near us; it is there, and close at hand—oh, earnest little fellow, can I make you understand? You lie awake and whisper, you count and count the days, and try to bring it nearer in a hundred varied ways!

A tready you have seen it in a gleam of joy afar, have seen its joy approaching in the twinkle of a star; you hear the bells that jingle and the clatter of the hoofs that time a song of gladness as they gallop on the roofs.

How far is it to Christmas? It's not so far away—for all I know, already you have and hold the day; it has no time nor season; it is not set apart, but sends its blessed sunshine to every little heart.

By Wilbur D. Nesbit

How far is it to Christmas? It's across the Land of Dreams, where are the laughing valleys and the ever-singing streams, and up the hill of doubting and along the road of smiles until you reach the border of the land of otherwhities.

It's far away, and near us; it is there, and close at hand—oh, earnest little fellow, can I make you understand? You lie awake and whisper, you count and count the days, and try to bring it nearer in a hundred varied ways!

A tready you have seen it in a gleam of joy afar, have seen its joy approaching in the twinkle of a star; you hear the bells that jingle and the clatter of the hoofs that time a song of gladness as they gallop on the roofs.

How far is it to Christmas? It's not so far away—for all I know, already you have and hold the day; it has no time nor season; it is not set apart, but sends its blessed sunshine to every little heart.

By Wilbur D. Nesbit

How far is it to Christmas? It's across the Land of Dreams, where are the laughing valleys and the ever-singing streams, and up the hill of doubting and along the road of smiles until you reach the border of the land of otherwhities.

It's far away, and near us; it is there, and close at hand—oh, earnest little fellow, can I make you understand? You lie awake and whisper, you count and count the days, and try to bring it nearer in a hundred varied ways!

A tready you have seen it in a gleam of joy afar, have seen its joy approaching in the twinkle of a star; you hear the bells that jingle and the clatter of the hoofs that time a song of gladness as they gallop on the roofs.

How far is it to Christmas? It's not so far away—for all I know, already you have and hold the day; it has no time nor season; it is not set apart, but sends its blessed sunshine to every little heart.

By Wilbur D. Nesbit

tion to run you in again upon suspicion. Get out of here, thief!" "But I didn't steal that bird—" whined the caller. Then he paused suddenly, for once more he was staring into the mouth of that same unpleasant looking revolver. "Oh, I'll go all right," he added hastily.

Up the road he went hurrying, angry, disappointed, hungrier and colder than ever. In the bottom of a pocket where he had plunged a hand for warmth his big, old-fashioned watch lay ticking and his fingers closed about it fondly. It was his only possession of slightest value. Twenty years ago it had been given to him upon a Christmas eve—twenty years ago in the days of his boyhood, and he had carried it with him incessantly throughout all his wanderings. "I suppose I could get the price of a meal and a bed from that old ticker," he mused, then his jaw set. "But I wouldn't part with it for its weight in greenbacks. It is the last thing she ever gave me, and I'll hang on to it if I hang for doing it. I'll beg, starve—yes, or help myself when nobody is looking before I'll part with it." He shoved it deeper into its place and bent forward against the wind.

Five minutes later he again paused suddenly. By the wayside another light was shining, and with a quick glance up and down the road he stood listening. Nothing came to his ears but the low growl of the wind and he hesitated no longer. Sneaking into the yard with feet that fell as softly as the snowflakes themselves he once more peered through a window. There was no laden table here, but instead he saw a bed upon which lay a white faced boy with a woman close beside him. He put his ear to the pane and listened. It was not long before he learned that the two were alone in the house, and at that good news Hobo Jim smiled approvingly.

He passed quickly to the kitchen door and tried the latch. The door was not locked and he entered with the stealth of a panther. A spare bed room with door ajar was adjoining, and forming his plans as he sneaked along Jim crept within. Here, in the darkness, he would hide beneath the bed, wait until all was still, and then in the early morning hours fill his stomach and pockets from the pantry and silently steal away. Instinct told him that the woman would sleep beside the sick boy and he had little fear of being discovered. And what if he was—with a lone woman and a helpless kid as his only bar to escape! Nonetheless he crept beneath his shelter and lay listening.

Through the stillness their voices came to him in murmurs. It had been a bad year for the two in the next room, a year of privation and want, and the morrow would be the hallowest mockery of any Christmas that had ever come to them; a day when a skeleton would preside at their board and hunger be an unwilling guest. Patiently the woman was explaining to the sufferer, telling him that she feared that this year Santa Claus would pass him by without stopping. But the boy was unbelieving.

"Santa Claus does not forget. Hang up my stocking, please," he told her, and Jim heard her sigh as she crossed the room to obey him. Then as the warmth of the house came stealing softly over him Jim's eyelids fluttered and closed, the last thing he remembered hearing being the woman's voice as it began reading to the sick one.

"More blessed to give than to receive—" But Hobo Jim was now sleeping.

He was awakened and raised his head a trifle as he listened. There had been an accident in the room, a serious accident as he soon gathered, for through some misfortune the clock had been knocked from the mantle and now lay a ruin upon the floor. It was the only timepiece they had, and the woman was worrying over it considerably, for she no longer had the means of telling when it was time to give the boy his medicine.

coming down in hard, frozen particles like sifted sands. Across the fields the wind came nipping like a sharp toothed terrier, and Hobo Jim glanced anxiously about through the gloom. He had been released from the "coop" only that day after two months of confinement for having been caught with a dead turkey in his possession, and he shivered a bit beneath his thin clothes as he hurried along the lone road. To make matters worse he was hungry, broke and friendless, and to be hungry, broke and friendless upon Christmas eve is hard enough luck for any man. Then as he peered, he saw through the darkness of the roadside a glimmer of light that twinkled before his eyes like a great star of hope and he paused with his gaze fastened wistfully upon it.

With a caution grown of long experience he passed quietly to the back of the building and peered through a window. He could see into the dining room from here, and as he gazed and sniffed at a crack deep within him his stomach began clamoring like a famished wolf pack, for within a dozen feet of him was a table piled high with good things to eat, while about it the gorged family still sat nibbling.

"There is enough left for a dozen lunches, and still things to throw away," he muttered as his eyes roved over the board. Much encouraged by the sight he stretched forth his knuckles in a timid tap, then putting on his most woebegone face stood awaiting his fate with a heart that fluttered anxiously.

The door opened and a man stood before it peering into the darkness. And as the lamp light from within fell upon the hobo's cowering form, the face of the one upon the threshold darkened until it matched the night.

"So it is you—sneaking around here and looking for more of my turkeys," he said threateningly. "I have a no-

line, and the proper administration of the medicine was a very important matter to the sick one. "That's kind of tough on the kid," thought the hobo from his hiding place. But it was no fault of his and anyway he had troubles enough of his own.

Midnight came, and for the last hour all had been still as a cavern. Cautiously, silently, Jim backed out of his lair and rising to his feet stood alert. By the dim light from the other room he could see the pantry. Then he gave a snort of disappointment. There was not enough upon the barren shelves to fill one corner of his hollow stomach, and here were a woman and a sick boy to feed off of it. It was disgusting. Slipping merely a crust of bread into his pocket he crept out again.

From where he stood he could see the interior of the dimly lighted room beyond, and curiously arose within him. With the tread of a prowling fox he stepped to the threshold and

peered around the corner. The boy was sleeping now, while beside the bed the woman was sitting with head drooped forward as worn out from her long vigil she had fallen asleep in the midst of her watching. And as he gazed at their tired faces there came to Jim a picture of many long years before, a picture of when he had been a boy and sick as this one now was, when a woman had sat beside him the long nights through giving him his medicine and ministering to him as she read—what was it she had read? Yes, he remembered now. "More blessed to give than to receive." That was it. He had never had a great deal of confidence in these words and had never tried them out, still he had sometimes thought that one day he would put them to the test. But he had never had enough for himself, let alone others, while now—his eyes fell upon the stocking hanging from the mantle and a queer look came creeping over his face. They certainly were in tough luck, tougher luck than he was in himself, and the smashing of the clock had been bad business. For a full minute he stood blinking at them, then for the second time that night he chuckled as his hand wandered into his one good pocket. Then he withdrew it, and stretching forth a long arm slid the big silver watch into the hanging stocking.

Along the black road Jim went hurrying, hunger gnawing at his stomach, the teeth of the wind sharper than ever. In one hand he held the crust of bread and now and then he bit at it savagely. "More blessed to give than to receive." He laughed as he buttoned his coat around his throat and bent further forward against the gale.

"I dunno—I dunno, but anyway I've tried it out at last. Only thing I'm sorry for is that I won't see that sick kid's face when he finds that old ticker in the morning."

How far is it to Christmas? It's across the Land of Dreams, where are the laughing valleys and the ever-singing streams, and up the hill of doubting and along the road of smiles until you reach the border of the land of otherwhities.

It's far away, and near us; it is there, and close at hand—oh, earnest little fellow, can I make you understand? You lie awake and whisper, you count and count the days, and try to bring it nearer in a hundred varied ways!

A tready you have seen it in a gleam of joy afar, have seen its joy approaching in the twinkle of a star; you hear the bells that jingle and the clatter of the hoofs that time a song of gladness as they gallop on the roofs.

How far is it to Christmas? It's not so far away—for all I know, already you have and hold the day; it has no time nor season; it is not set apart, but sends its blessed sunshine to every little heart.

By Wilbur D. Nesbit

How far is it to Christmas? It's across the Land of Dreams, where are the laughing valleys and the ever-singing streams, and up the hill of doubting and along the road of smiles until you reach the border of the land of otherwhities.

It's far away, and near us; it is there, and close at hand—oh, earnest little fellow, can I make you understand? You lie awake and whisper, you count and count the days, and try to bring it nearer in a hundred varied ways!

A tready you have seen it in a gleam of joy afar, have seen its joy approaching in the twinkle of a star; you hear the bells that jingle and the clatter of the hoofs that time a song of gladness as they gallop on the roofs.

How far is it to Christmas? It's not so far away—for all I know, already you have and hold the day; it has no time nor season; it is not set apart, but sends its blessed sunshine to every little heart.

By Wilbur D. Nesbit

How far is it to Christmas? It's across the Land of Dreams, where are the laughing valleys and the ever-singing streams, and up the hill of doubting and along the road of smiles until you reach the border of the land of otherwhities.

It's far away, and near us; it is there, and close at hand—oh, earnest little fellow, can I make you understand? You lie awake and whisper, you count and count the days, and try to bring it nearer in a hundred varied ways!

A tready you have seen it in a gleam of joy afar, have seen its joy approaching in the twinkle of a star; you hear the bells that jingle and the clatter of the hoofs that time a song of gladness as they gallop on the roofs.

How far is it to Christmas? It's not so far away—for all I know, already you have and hold the day; it has no time nor season; it is not set apart, but sends its blessed sunshine to every little heart.

By Wilbur D. Nesbit

How far is it to Christmas? It's across the Land of Dreams, where are the laughing valleys and the ever-singing streams, and up the hill of doubting and along the road of smiles until you reach the border of the land of otherwhities.

It's far away, and near us; it is there, and close at hand—oh, earnest little fellow, can I make you understand? You lie awake and whisper, you count and count the days, and try to bring it nearer in a hundred varied ways!

A tready you have seen it in a gleam of joy afar, have seen its joy approaching in the twinkle of a star; you hear the bells that jingle and the clatter of the hoofs that time a song of gladness as they gallop on the roofs.

How far is it to Christmas? It's not so far away—for all I know, already you have and hold the day; it has no time nor season; it is not set apart, but sends its blessed sunshine to every little heart.

By Wilbur D. Nesbit

How far is it to Christmas? It's across the Land of Dreams, where are the laughing valleys and the ever-singing streams, and up the hill of doubting and along the road of smiles until you reach the border of the land of otherwhities.

It's far away, and near us; it is there, and close at hand—oh, earnest little fellow, can I make you understand? You lie awake and whisper, you count and count the days, and try to bring it nearer in a hundred varied ways!

A tready you have seen it in a gleam of joy afar, have seen its joy approaching in the twinkle of a star; you hear the bells that jingle and the clatter of the hoofs that time a song of gladness as they gallop on the roofs.

How far is it to Christmas? It's not so far away—for all I know, already you have and hold the day; it has no time nor season; it is not set apart, but sends its blessed sunshine to every little heart.

By Wilbur D. Nesbit

How far is it to Christmas? It's across the Land of Dreams, where are the laughing valleys and the ever-singing streams, and up the hill of doubting and along the road of smiles until you reach the border of the land of otherwhities.

It's far away, and near us; it is there, and close at hand—oh, earnest little fellow, can I make you understand? You lie awake and whisper, you count and count the days, and try to bring it nearer in a hundred varied ways!

A tready you have seen it in a gleam of joy afar, have seen its joy approaching in the twinkle of a star; you hear the bells that jingle and the clatter of the hoofs that time a song of gladness as they gallop on the roofs.

How far is it to Christmas? It's not so far away—for all I know, already you have and hold the day; it has no time nor season; it is not set apart, but sends its blessed sunshine to every little heart.

By Wilbur D. Nesbit

How far is it to Christmas? It's across the Land of Dreams, where are the laughing valleys and the ever-singing streams, and up the hill of doubting and along the road of smiles until you reach the border of the land of otherwhities.

It's far away, and near us; it is there, and close at hand—oh, earnest little fellow, can I make you understand? You lie awake and whisper, you count and count the days, and try to bring it nearer in a hundred varied ways!

A tready you have seen it in a gleam of joy afar, have seen its joy approaching in the twinkle of a star; you hear the bells that jingle and the clatter of the hoofs that time a song of gladness as they gallop on the roofs.

How far is it to Christmas? It's not so far away—for all I know, already you have and hold the day; it has no time nor season; it is not set apart, but sends its blessed sunshine to every little heart.

By Wilbur D. Nesbit

How far is it to Christmas? It's across the Land of Dreams, where are the laughing valleys and the ever-singing streams, and up the hill of doubting and along the road of smiles until you reach the border of the land of otherwhities.

It's far away, and near us; it is there, and close at hand—oh, earnest little fellow, can I make you understand? You lie awake and whisper, you count and count the days, and try to bring it nearer in a hundred varied ways!

A tready you have seen it in a gleam of joy afar, have seen its joy approaching in the twinkle of a star; you hear the bells that jingle and the clatter of the hoofs that time a song of gladness as they gallop on the roofs.

How far is it to Christmas? It's not so far away—for all I know, already you have and hold the day; it has no time nor season; it is not set apart, but sends its blessed sunshine to every little heart.

By Wilbur D. Nesbit

How far is it to Christmas? It's across the Land of Dreams, where are the laughing valleys and the ever-singing streams, and up the hill of doubting and along the road of smiles until you reach the border of the land of otherwhities.

It's far away, and near us; it is there, and close at hand—oh, earnest little fellow, can I make you understand? You lie awake and whisper, you count and count the days, and try to bring it nearer in a hundred varied ways!

A tready you have seen it in a gleam of joy afar, have seen its joy approaching in the twinkle of a star; you hear the bells that jingle and the clatter of the hoofs that time a song of gladness as they gallop on the roofs.

How far is it to Christmas? It's not so far away—for all I know, already you have and hold the day; it has no time nor season; it is not set apart, but sends its blessed sunshine to every little heart.

WANTED-A RIDER-AGENT

IN EACH TOWN and district torrid and exhibit a sample Latest Model "Ranger" bicycle furnished by us. Our agents everywhere are making money fast. Write for full particulars and special offer at once. NO MONEY REQUIRED until you receive and approve of your bicycle. We ship to anyone anywhere in the U. S. subject to deposit in advance, freight, and allow TEN DAYS' FREE TRIAL during which time you may ride the bicycle and put it to any test you wish. If you are then not perfectly satisfied or do not wish to keep the bicycle ship it back to us at our expense and you will not be out one cent. FACTORY PRICES We furnish the highest grade bicycles it is possible to make at one small profit above cost. DO NOT BUY a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone else but direct of us and have the manufacturer's guarantee behind you. We will give you a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone else at the price until you receive our catalogue and learn our unheard of prices and remarkable special offers to rider agents.

YOU WILL BE ASTONISHED when you receive our beautiful catalogue and study our riders' models at the wonderfully low prices we can make you this year. We sell the highest grade bicycles for less money than any other factory. We are satisfied with \$100 profit above factory cost. Orders filled the day from stock.

SECOND HAND BICYCLES. We do not regularly handle second hand bicycles, but usually have a few on hand, and we receive them from our Chicago retailers. These we clear out promptly at prices ranging from \$3 to \$10 or \$15.

COASTER-BRAKES, single wheels, imported roller chains and pedals, parts, repairs and equipment of all kinds at half the regular retail prices.

\$10.00 Hedgethorn Puncture-Proof \$4.80

Self-healing Tires A SAMPLE PAIR TO INTRODUCE ONLY

The regular retail price of these tires is \$10.00 per pair, but to introduce them we will sell you a sample pair for \$4.80 cash with order \$4.55. These tires will not let the air out. A hundred thousand pairs sold last year.

DESCRIPTION: Made in all sizes. It is lively and easy riding, very durable and gives you a special quality of rubber, which never becomes porous and which closes up small punctures without allowing the air to escape. We have hundreds of letters from satisfied customers stating that their tires have only been pumped up once or twice in a whole season. They weigh no more than an ordinary tire, the puncture-resisting qualities being given by several layers of thin, specially prepared fabric on the tread. The regular price of these tires is \$10.00 per pair, but for advertising purposes we are making a special factory price to the rider of only \$4.80 per pair. All orders shipped same day examined and found them strictly as represented. We will allow a cash discount of 10 per cent (that is, \$4.55 per pair) if you send FULL CASH with your order. If you are not satisfied with the tires, we will return them at our expense if for any reason you are not satisfied on examination. We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us is as safe as a bank. If you order a pair of these tires you will find that they will ride easier, run faster, wear better, last longer and look finer than any tire you have ever used, and that they will give you the most pleasure and satisfaction you have ever had. We want you to send us a trial order at once, hence this remarkable tire offer.

IF YOU NEED TIRES do not buy any kind at any price until you send for a pair of Hedgethorn Puncture-Proof tires on approval and trial. The special introductory price of about half the usual price. Write for our big tire and Sundry Catalogue which describes and quotes all makes and prices of tires at about half the usual price. **DO NOT WAIT** but write us a postal today. **DO NOT THINK OF BUYING** a bicycle or a pair of tires until you have seen our new and wonderful offers we are making. It only costs a postal to learn everything. Write it now.

J. L. MEAD CYCLE COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.

THE NEW WEBSTERIAN 1912

\$4.00 DICTIONARY COUPON

PRESENTED BY THE DIXON TELEGRAPH, DEC. 9

SIX COUPONS OF CONSECUTIVE DATES CONSTITUTE A SET

Cut out the above coupon, with five others of consecutive dates, and present them at this office with the expense bonus amount herein set opposite the style of Dictionary selected (which covers the items of the cost of packing, express, from the factory, checking, clerk hire and other necessary EXPENSE items), and receive your choice of these three books:

The \$4.00 (Like illustrations in the announcements from day to day.) New WEBSTERIAN 1912. This dictionary is not published by the original publishers of Webster's dictionary or by their successors. It is the ONLY entirely new compilation by the world's greatest authorities from leading universities; is bound in Dictionary Full Limp Leather, flexible, stamped in gold on back and illustrated sides, printed on Bible paper, with red edges and corners rounded; beautiful, strong, durable. Besides the general contents, there are maps and over 600 subjects beautifully illustrated by three-color plates, numerous subjects by monotypes, 16 pages of educational charts and

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

YOU GET WHAT YOU WANT WHEN YOU ASK FOR IT HERE

"Want Ad" Rates

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY ADS FOUND ON PAGE TWO.

25 Words or Less, 3 Times.....25c

25 Words or Less, 6 Times.....50c

More Than 25 Words, Pro Rate.

25 Words or Less, 26 Times.....\$1.50

Ads in this column must positively be paid for IN ADVANCE. Money Orders, Checks or Stamps must be enclosed in order by mail.

A LITTLE "CAMPAIGN" OF WANT ADVERTISING IN THE TELEGRAPH WILL SHORTEN AND CHEAPEN YOUR SEARCH FOR A PURCHASER!

A man who wants to buy a horse, or a vehicle; or used furniture, machinery or office furniture—like the man who wants to buy a more—is eager to find the very best possible BARGAIN.

Your ad, if you have something to sell, will find readers awaiting it who want to buy—and who will investigate your offer, if it looks at all feasible.

WANTED

WANTED. To buy a second hand cook stove. Address S., this office. Do not call by phone. 85 3f

WANTED. Poultry of all kinds. Highest market price paid. Enquire of Leonard Bloss, residence 701 N. Ottawa Ave., Dixon. Home phone No. 13433. 1jan*

WANTED: First class shoe repairing. All kinds of foot-leasers. Polish for white and black shoes. Shoe strings and insoles. H. Beckingham 108 Hennepin Ave. 80tf

WANTED. Our subscribers to get the habit. Look at the little yellow tag on your paper. If it is not up to date, send the Telegraph a check for the amount due. 5tf

WANTED. Rags, iron, copper, brass and rubbers. Will pay 1 cent per pound for rags; 3c for zinc and lead, 10c for copper and brass; 5 to 7c for rubber. Iron, 40c per 100lbs; stove iron 40c or 100; light brass, 5c; newspapers, 30c per 100; books and magazines, 55c per 100lbs. S. Rubenstein, River St. Phone 413. 34tf

Wanted.

500 men 20 to 40 years old wanted at once for Electric Railway Motor-men and Conductors; \$60 to \$100 a month; no experience necessary; fine opportunity; no strike; write immediately for application blank. Address The Telegraph. 274 24*

WANTED. All kinds of furs, highest market price paid. Phone 221. R. E. Barr. 79tf

WOMEN. A money maker. Guaranteed hosiery to wear. Our proposition beats all others. \$10 per day. Write immediately. QUAKER CITY MILLS, 34 So. 16th St. Philadelphia, Pa. 80 24.

WANTED. Your subscription in "clubs" or separate to the Woman's Home Companion; Modern Priscilla; Ladies' Home Journal; Saturday Evening Post; Country Gentleman, or any popular magazine. Will call Elwin Bunnell, Telephone 188. 88 3*

WANTED. Locomotive Firemen and Brakemen for nearby railroads—\$80 to \$100 monthly. Age 18 to 35. Experience unnecessary; no strike. Promotion, Engineer, Conductor. Railroad Employing Headquarters—over 400 men sent to positions monthly. State age; send stamp for Application. Railway Association, Box Telegraph. 88 3*

WANTED. A competent young woman bookkeeper. Address V, this office. Do not call by phone. 88 6

WANTED. Kitchen help. Steady employment. Apply Telegraph Office. 88 3

WANTED. A good driving horse. Phone 875. Miss Dora Breed, 819 N. Galena Ave. 88 3*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE. Ever-grip Gliding Casters; saves rugs, carpets, floors, chairs. C. H. Gilmore, Demonstrator, Dixon. Phone 87. 63 24

FOR SALE. Will sell my 1912 model 6 cylinder, 48 h. p. 3 passenger Mitchell touring car, completely equipped with top, glass front, Presto-lite tank, lamps, horn, tools, etc., and fine waterproof seat covers and top cover at a big sacrifice. Car has been run but a few hundred miles and is in the finest kind of condition. Apply X, this office, immediately if you want a bargain. 46tf

FOR SALE. Bradbury piano in fine condition. Call or write. Mrs. G. Palmer, Nelson, Ill. 86 3*

FOR SALE. Fine white clover honey. A No. 1 quality, at 419 S. Galena Ave. Geo. L. Kimes. 86 3*

FOR SALE. Two Holstein Friesian bulls, 15 months old, one dark in color, \$50; other 2-3 white, \$65; registered and transferred; also one pure-bred bull calf 7-8 white, \$25. Will Spencer, Dixon, Ill. R. 1. Interstate Phone Sterling. 88 6*

FOR SALE. Cheap if taken soon, family cow, Jersey. N. C. Stuckman, 1349 Palmyra Ave. Dixon. 88 3*

FOR SALE. Eight shares of Dixon Building Loan stock. Eight years old. Paid up to Jan. 1, 1913. Call Phone 914. 86 3*

For sale or exchange.

10 acre fruit and poultry farm 1 1/2 miles south of Parkersburg, Ill., on Edwards county line, 80 rods from school and public road, pretty location, land productive and nearly level, 3 room house with closets and cellar, water and pump in house, good well with pump at door; good roomy barn, two hen houses and smoke house. Fruits: 1 1/2 acres strawberries, lots of all kinds of small fruits, 38 cherry trees, some bearing, small orchard, 100 choice bearing grape vines, shade trees at house, farm well fenced and a very nice little home. Will consider a trade for good rental town property in Lee Co. of equal value. Price \$1100; worth more, but wish to spend my days in Lee Co. W

Owner will consider a trade for property in small town in Lee county not to exceed \$800 in value, balance \$300; can be paid any time in 5 or 10 years; do not price your property too high, only honest valuation considered. J. Bittman, West Salem, Ill. R. C. 209 1m

Do you want a farm? Look at my North Dakota lands. None better. Prices low. Frank C. Alger, Stanley, N. Dak. 66 26*

FOR SALE. 40 acres of irrigated land near Brighton, Colo., eighteen miles from Denver. Enquire of Mrs. Lillian Morse, Dixon, Ill.

FOR SALE. Indian motorcycle 7 h. p., 1912 model; in excellent shape and just factory overhauled. 29x2 1/2 rear tire and 28x2 1/2 front tire, both of which are in excellent shape. Will sell for \$190 cash. Condition of machine guaranteed. Wallace Hicks, Amboy, Ill. Route 2 Telephone Lee Center. 83 6*

FOR SALE. Kindling ready for use, at \$1.50 per load. Wooden shoe boxes, 16 for \$1. Also second hand mixed nails at \$1.50 per 100 lbs. F. E. Scheer, Phone 879. 88 6*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT

Large, light office rooms, hardwood finish, hardwood floors, running water. Hot water heat in every particular. Enquire at this office. Inquire at the Telegraph office or call Home phone No. 5 or 992

FOR RENT. Fine office rooms over the Telegraph printing office. Are large and roomy and modern in every particular. Enquire at this office.

FOR RENT. Desk room in modern office. Address T, Care Telegraph. 87 3

FOUND. Man to clean cesspools, closets and cisterns. Call Phone No. 11680. Wm. Decker. 64 24*

LOST. The cuff of a brown cloth coat. Finder please leave at this office. 85tf

LOST. Right hand leather driving glove, No. 8, between Dr. Garrison's residence and Telephone office, Sunday, between 1 and 2 p. m. Return to Dr. Garrison. 86 3

HORACE DYSART SALE DEC. 18. Horace Dysart will hold a sale on his place 2 1/2 miles south of Franklin Grove on Dec. 18. He has a large list of the finest kind of live stock, machinery, etc., that is especially attractive and will doubtless draw a large crowd of bidders. Among other things, he will sell 26 horses, 12 cows and one bull, 75 hogs, all of fine breed and in excellent condition; farm machinery, household goods, etc. Free lunch.

F. D. Kelly, Auctioneer. dec 7 14*

MARKETS

Corn	40
Oats	30
Butter	32
Lard	11
Potatoes	40
Chickens	15
Ducks	17
Turkeys	18
Eggs	25-30 30-35

BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS FURNISHED BY C. F. HER- RICK—SHAW BLDG. C. D. Anderson, Local Manager Chicago, Dec. 9 1912

Wheat	Dec	84 1/4	84 1/4	83 1/2	83 1/2
May	90 1/4	90	89 1/4	89 1/4	
July	87 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/4	86 1/4	
Cor--					
Dec	48 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	
May	48 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	
July	49	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	
Oats					
Dec	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/4	
May	32 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	
July	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	

Pork	Jan	1940	1945	1910	1910
May	1882	1890	1867	1867	
Lard					
Jan	1057	1060	1050	1050	
May	1022	1027	1017	1017	

Rib	Jan	1027	1030	1015	1015
May	1000	1002	992	992	

Hogs open 5c higher.					
Left over—2600.					
Mixed—725@780.					
Good—770@789.					
Rough—720@760.					
Light—720@772 1/2.					
Cattle steady. Sheep strong.					

Receipts Today—Hogs—35,000. Cattle—20,000. Sheep—40,000. Hogs close slow at hte average. Estimated tomorrow—25,000.

Receipts Today—Hogs—35,000. Cattle—20,000. Sheep—40,000. Hogs close slow at hte average. Estimated tomorrow—25,000.

Receipts Today—Hogs—35,000. Cattle—20,000. Sheep—40,000. Hogs close slow at hte average. Estimated tomorrow—25,000.

Receipts Today—Hogs—35,000. Cattle—20,000. Sheep—40,000. Hogs close slow at hte average. Estimated tomorrow—25,000.

Receipts Today—Hogs—35,000. Cattle—20,000. Sheep—40,000. Hogs close slow at hte average. Estimated tomorrow—25,000.

Receipts Today—Hogs—35,000. Cattle—20,000. Sheep—40,000. Hogs close slow at hte average. Estimated tomorrow—25,000.

Receipts Today—Hogs—35,000. Cattle—20,000. Sheep—40,000. Hogs close slow at hte average. Estimated tomorrow—25,000.

Receipts Today—Hogs—35,000. Cattle—20,000. Sheep—40,000. Hogs close slow at hte average. Estimated tomorrow—25,000.

Receipts Today—Hogs—35,000. Cattle—20,000. Sheep—40,000. Hogs close slow at hte average. Estimated tomorrow—25,000.

Receipts Today—Hogs—35,000. Cattle—20,000. Sheep—40,000. Hogs close slow at hte average. Estimated tomorrow—25,000.

Receipts Today—Hogs—35,000. Cattle—20,000. Sheep—40,000. Hogs close slow at hte average. Estimated tomorrow—25,000.

Receipts Today—Hogs—35,000. Cattle—20,000. Sheep—40,000. Hogs close slow at hte average. Estimated tomorrow—25,000.

Receipts Today—Hogs—35,000. Cattle—20,000. Sheep—40,000. Hogs close slow at hte average. Estimated tomorrow—25,000.

Receipts Today—Hogs—35,000. Cattle—20,000. Sheep—40,000. Hogs close slow at hte average. Estimated tomorrow—25,000.

Receipts Today—Hogs—35,000. Cattle—20,000. Sheep—40,000. Hogs close slow at hte average. Estimated tomorrow—25,000.

Receipts Today—Hogs—35,000. Cattle—20,000. Sheep—40,000. Hogs close slow at hte average. Estimated tomorrow—25,000.

Receipts Today—Hogs—35,000. Cattle—20,000. Sheep—40,000. Hogs close slow at hte average. Estimated tomorrow—25,000.

Receipts Today—Hogs—35,000. Cattle—20,000. Sheep—40,000. Hogs close slow at hte average. Estimated tomorrow—25,000.

Receipts Today—Hogs—35,000. Cattle—20,000. Sheep—40,000. Hogs close slow at hte average. Estimated tomorrow—25,000.

Receipts Today—Hogs—35,000. Cattle—20,000. Sheep—40,000. Hogs close slow at hte average. Estimated tomorrow—25,000.

Receipts Today—Hogs—35,000. Cattle—20,000. Sheep—40,000. Hogs close slow at hte average. Estimated tomorrow—25,000.

Receipts Today—Hogs—35,000. Cattle—20,000. Sheep—40,000. Hogs close slow at hte average. Estimated tomorrow—25,000.

Receipts Today—Hogs—35,000. Cattle—20,000. Sheep—40,000. Hogs close slow at hte average. Estimated tomorrow—25,000.

Receipts Today—Hogs—35,000. Cattle—20,000. Sheep—40,000. Hogs close slow at hte average. Estimated tomorrow—25,000.

Receipts Today—Hogs—35,000. Cattle—20,000. Sheep—40,000. Hogs close slow at hte average. Estimated tomorrow—25,000.

Public Sale Notes.

Have your public sale bills published in the Telegraph, the oldest paper with the largest circulation in Lee county. Rates: One word three times for 1 cent.

Dec. 10—D. N. Warner, on the S. S. Taylor farm, 4 1-2 miles northeast of Dixon. F. D. Kelly, Auct.

Dec. 10—Z. T. Glessner, 5 miles south of Dixon, on the Dutch road D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Tuesday, Dec. 10—D. N. Warner at the Bend, northeast of Dixon.

Dec. 11—Leon Hart, closing out sale; 3 miles east of Dixon. Fruin & Pittman, Aucts.

Dec. 11—Mrs. Zachariah Newcomer, Pine Creek.

Dec. 12—Beard & Powell, Pine Creek.

Thursday, Dec. 12—Geo. W. Schaffer, 4 miles southwest of Ashton.

Dec. 12—Chris Johnson, 5 1-2 miles south of Dixon, Ill., on Dutch road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Dec. 17—Pat Duffy, 1 miles north of Eldena, Ill. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Dec. 17, 9 a. m.—Fletcher Manufacturing Co., 7th and Depot Ave.

Thursday, Dec. 19—Chas. Will, 3 miles south of Dixon and 1-2 mile east of Lievan school. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Friday, Dec. 13—Geo. King, 1 1-2 miles west of Ashton.

Dec. 18—Wm. Bosworth, closing out sale, 1 1-2 miles south of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Wednesday, Dec. 18—Horace Dysart, about 3 miles southwest of Franklin Grove.

Tuesday, Dec. 17—F. Halbmaler, 1 1-4 miles west of West Brooklyn.

Dec. 13—Conkling & Stitzel, closing out sale, 3 miles north of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Thursday, Dec. 19—Nels P. Johnson, 10 miles southwest of Amboy.

Dec. 19—Chas. Willis, closing out sale, 3 1-2 miles south of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 7—Victor McClannahan, closing out sale, 3 1-2 miles southwest of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 15—A. R. Beede, Palmyra, 1-2 mile south of Woosung.

Jan. 19—Kuper Bros. Bellevue, Ia. Duroc brood sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 22—Sam Eakle, Prophetstown, Ill. Duroc brood sow sale. Rep per, Plumley, Fruin, Aucts.

Jan. 23—Rodney Ayres, closing out sale, 2 1-2 miles west of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 27—Peter Streit, Lamolite, Ill. Duroc brood sow sale. Plumley, Fruin & Powers, Aucts.

Jan. 28—Kuper Bros. Bellevue, Ia. Duroc brood sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 28—Zimmerman & Kays, at McNabb, Ill. Thoroughbred Duroc brood sow sale. Fruin & Plumley, Aucts.

Jan. 30—Wm. Harkelman, Ellwood, Ia. Thoroughbred Duroc brood sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 5—George Gilroy, 3-4 miles west of Woosung, Ill. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 11—Martin Tosney, closing out sale, 6 1-2 miles southwest of Dixon. Fruin & Pittman, Aucts.

Tuesday, Feb. 18—Carl Johnson, 1 mile north of Eldena, Ill. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Jan. 14—Adam Taylor, closing out sale, one mile east of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 20—Ward Ankes, German Valley, Ill. Pure bred Poland China brood sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

TRADE MORAL—Nobody would have known the Good Samaritan's kind act were it not for Our Saviour's parable. Be the home folks' Good Samaritan, Mr. Merchant; make this paper your commercial bible; write your own parable and put it in our advertising column.

TRADE MORAL—Nobody would have known the Good Samaritan's kind act were it not for Our Saviour's parable. Be the home folks' Good Samaritan, Mr. Merchant; make this paper your commercial bible; write your own parable and put it in our advertising column.

TRADE MORAL—Nobody would have known the Good Samaritan's kind act were it not for Our Saviour's parable. Be the home folks' Good Samaritan, Mr. Merchant; make this paper your commercial bible; write your own parable and put it in our advertising column.

TRADE MORAL—Nobody would have known the Good Samaritan's kind act were it not for Our Saviour's parable. Be the home folks' Good Samaritan, Mr. Merchant; make this paper your commercial bible; write your own parable and put it in our advertising column.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The undersigned intending to move to town will have a closing out sale at his place of residence 6 1-2 miles south of Dixon on the Dutch road 4 miles northwest of Walton and 1 mile northeast of Harmon on

Thursday, Dec. 12,

the following property:

7 head of horses, consisting of 1 black gelding 10 years old; 1 bay gelding 5 years old; 1 gray mare 11 years old; 1 bay mare 15 years old; 1 bay mare 16 years old; 2 colts coming two years old, 1 gelding and 1 mare.

24 head of cattle, consisting of 21 head of milch cows, mostly fresh by day of sale; one 2 year old heifer and two yearling heifers.

24 head of Poland China hogs consisting of 16 brood sows, 6 fat barrows and 2 boars.

Farm machinery of all descriptions.

3 tons of timothy hay in barn 4 tons of wild hay.

Free lunch at 12 o'clock, served by W. W. Teschendorf. Sale will be given promptly at 10 o'clock.

Terms of Sale: 12 months' time will be given on all sums over \$10 by the purchaser giving a good bankable note with approved security drawing 7 per cent interest from date of sale. All sums of \$10 and under cash. 3 per cent discount to cash. Interest deducted if paid when due. No property to be removed until settled for.

CHRIS. JOHNSON.

D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

C. R. Leake, Clerk. 87 3

CLOSING OUT SALE.

The undersigned will have a closing out sale at his place of residence 4 miles east of Dixon on the Daysville road and 4 miles northwest of Nacusa, on Wednesday, Dec. 11th the following property:

11 head of horses and mules. On span of iron gray geldings 5 year old, weight 2900, sired by Vance's Old Lady; 1 black mare 6 years old in foal; 1 bay horse 9 years old; 1 bay colt 1 year old, sired by Johnn C.; 1 driving mare 7 years old; two yearling colts; 1 span of black mules well matched, 7 years old.

5 head of cows, 2 Jerseys, one 20 head of shoats.

Farm machinery of all descriptions.

About 20 tons of timothy hay; 4 tons of alfalfa; 150 white oak posts.

Sale will commence at 10:30. Lunch at noon served by W. W. Teschendorf. Stand rights taken.

Terms of Sale: 12 months' time will be given on all sums over \$10 by purchaser giving good bankable note with approved security drawing 6 per cent from date of sale. Sum of \$10 and under cash. 2 per cent of for cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

LEON J. HART.

Pittman & Fruin, Aucts.

Harry Warner, Clerk. 86 4

HIG FARM SALE.

Having sold my farm I will hold a closing out sale at my place of residence, located 2 3-4 miles southeast of Amboy on the Sublette road, on

Tuesday, Dec. 10,

HARD AND SOFT --COAL--

JOHN W. DUFFY

Phone 42-2 Rings. 13559

609 Third St.

At This Store You Will Find Everything Fresh in
**Green Vegetables, Fresh Baltimore
Oysters Received Every Day**

Choice Winter Apples, good keepers. . . . \$3.50 to \$4.00

One Qt. Jar of Maple Syrup. 35c jar

One lb. cake Maple Sugar. 15c

Try a can of Barrington Hall Coffee
Always The Same

Cheaper Than Cheap Coffee

EARLL GROCERY CO.

WORTH READING

Free with every sack of famous Marvel Flour \$1.50, a pound
can Our Pride Baking Powder—guaranteed.
10 cakes German Family Soap for 25 cts.
3 quarts sound Cranberries, 25 cts.
4 cans good Sweet Corn 25 cts.
6 cans Oil or Mustard Sardines 25 cts.
3 lb. package fancy seeded raisins 25 cts.
3 lbs. bulk Mince Meat 25 cts.
3 lbs. fancy evap-Peaches 25 cts.
4 3-lb. cans Good Hominy 25 cts.
A good Chase & Sanborn Coffee 25 cts.
New Mixed Tea, good quality, lb., 25 cts.
3 lbs. Canned Pears, can, 10 cts.
Gallon Pumpkin can, 20 cts.
Gallon Pears, can 35 cts.
Gallon Blueberries, can, 55 cts.
Extra fancy carload New York Apples on sale, \$3.50 to \$4.00.
Other apples 75 cents and \$1.00 a bushel.

GEO. J. DOWNING.

GEO. J. DOWNING
Two Phones 340

Family Theatre

SPECIAL To-Night

Rip Van Winkle
In Two Reels

**The
Bennett Twins**
Singing Dancing
and Ventriloquism

Art Raphael
A Singing Cartoonist
Late of Chicago Tribune

LATEST MOTION PICTURES
ADMISSION 10c CHILDREN 5c
SATURDAY MATINEE AT 3
TWO SHOW 7:45 AND 9 P. M.

Princess Theatre

TO-NIGHT Special Feature

**The
Sergeant's
Boy**

IN TWO REELS

A stupendous military and Indian story of thrills, sensations and surprises. Don't miss the big battle scenes.

"TAMING A BACHELOR"
a comedy

OPEN AT 6:30 O'CLOCK
ADMISSION 5 CENTS

**Put it
down**

THAT PHIL N. MARKS

Is the Farmer's and Workingman's Friend store, the store that under-sells and saves you money.

Husking Gloves and Mitts.
Husking mitts 55c doz.
Husking mitts, heavy double palm and thumb, "0c doz.
Husking pegs, 2 for 5c and 5 and 10 cents each.
Leather wrist bands, 5c, 10c and 15c each.
Ladies storm rubbers 45 to 60c.
Ladies Arctics, 85 and 95c.
Men's Arctics 95c and \$1.35.

We especially boast of our line of
Holiday Post Cards, Letters, Etc.
Campbell's Drug Store. 872

Plans Own Surrender.

Rockford, Dec. 9.—George Clark, under sentence in the Joliet penitentiary for operating a confidence game, is to deliver himself to the prison alone. He has arranged to meet Sheriff Young in the office of Warden Murphy at Joliet, the sheriff to have all the necessary papers with him.

Milk Regulations Opposed.

Edwardsville, Dec. 9.—A general meeting of members of the Southern Milk Producers' association has been called for in Edwardsville. Pending milk legislation in St. Louis will be discussed. The shippers declare that they exercise all reasonable care in handling milk.

Lover Kills Himself.

Pontiac, Dec. 9.—Frank Houdegon, aged twenty-two, of Minok, went to the home of Louis Sands at Roanoke, where his sweetheart, Kerna Michletti, is employed, and committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. He left a note saying that the girl had gone back on him.

MASTER-IN-CHANCERY SALE

Public notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Lee and State of Illinois, made and entered on the eleventh day of October, 1912, in a certain cause therein pending wherein Adelbert G. Hughes was complainant and F. Louise Dixon was defendant, Foreclosure No. 2978, I, the undersigned Master in Chancery of said court will, on Tuesday, the 17th day of December, 1912, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon at the front door of the court house in the City of Dixon in said county, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, the following described premises, to-wit:

The southerly Two Hundred (200) feet of the East half of Lot No. One (1) in Block No. Twenty-seven (27) in the Town of North Dixon (now City of Dixon); and all of Lot No. One (1) in Block No. Forty-one (41), except the northerly Seventy-five feet of the Westerly half of said Lot No. One (1) in Block No. Forty-one (41) in said Town of North Dixon (now City of Dixon.)

Or so much thereof as may be sufficient to realize the amount found by said decree to be due complainant, principal and interest, and the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and which may be sold separately without material injury to the parties interested.

Dated at Dixon, Ill., this 25th day of November, 1912.

ABALINO C. BARDWELL,
Master in Chancery.
A. H. Hanneken, Sol. for Compl't.

OPERA HOUSE

Tues. Dec 10th

A TRIP TO

**The
Garden
of
Allah**

3 Reels of Marvelous
Motion Pictures.

Admission 10c
TWO SHOWS

7:30 p. m. 9:00 p. m.

The BARGAIN COUNTER

Merchants to Their Patrons

Patronize Cook's Parcel Delivery. Leave orders at Sterlings' Pharmacy or Dauntler's Cigar store. Residence Phone, 13890. 2601f

POULTRY

Mr. Poultryman—If you are not getting eggs, don't blame the chickens. Help them along by feeding Conkey's laying tonic. Thomas Sullivan has it. 75f

Dixon Cereal Co. is paying 42c for good yellow corn. 821f

Live Stock.

Conkey's Salt-em will rid your stock of worms; ward off disease and make every animal productive. Your money back if it doesn't. Come in and get a trial pill. Thos Sullivan. 86 18*

TREIN'S JEWELRY STORE

Open evenings until Christmas. 88 7

APPLES.

The fact that we handle more stock than all other dealers combined is self-evident that our stock and prices are right. P. C. Bowser, 93 Hennepin Ave. Phone 933. 791f

DR. STANLEY

Surgeon Chiropodist.

DR. STANLEY.

The Foot Specialist.

Will be in Dixon, at the Bishop hotel Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 10th & 11th.

Corns, Bunions, Ingrown Nails, Flat Foot, Broken Arches, Chilblains and all troubles of the feet treated. Calls made to all parts of the city without extra charge. Please phone your calls in early so that arrangements can be made to suit all parties. Satisfaction guaranteed. 89 2

Petersburg Man Stricken.

Bloomington, Dec. 9.—Zadoc A. Thompson, prominent business man of Petersburg, was stricken on the street while on his way home from attending a meeting of the board of education, dying in a few minutes. He was aged fifty-four. One sister, Mrs. G. H. Codrington, Chicago, survives.

**Dixon Skating Rink
Armory Hall**



OPEN:
TUESDAY, THURSDAY SATURDAY
SATURDAY AFTERNOON
Open Thursday Afternoons for Free Instruction.
If you can walk, you can skate.
ADMISSION 10c. SKATES 15c

JUST RECEIVED

a car load of Fancy New York

APPLES

King \$4.00 per bbl. Greening \$4.00 per bbl. No. Spy \$3.75 per bbl.

Seek No Further \$3.75 Baldwin \$3.00, \$3.25 and \$3.50

Bell Flower \$3.75 Mann \$3.50 Canada Red \$3.25 Minkler \$4.00

Jonathan \$2.00 Per Bushel Box

J. L. Hartwell & Son

Phone 150

FURNITURE

Xmas will very soon be here and nothing would be more appropriate for a present than a nice article of furniture.

THE BEST PLACE

To get it is out of NEW STOCK and we have that.

Your call at our store will be appreciated.

JOHNE. MOYER

84 Galena Ave.

PHONOGRAPHS. TALKING MACHINES.

No. 103

We are now issuing stock in this series. Any amount from 1 share to 100 can be carried. The monthly payments range from 50c to 50 Dollars

Systematic Saving is What Counts

RESOURCES:

Resources, Sept. 1, 1911, \$123,147.13
September 1st, 1912, \$136,261.93

Over 25 Years in Business.
**DIXON LOAN AND BUILDING
ASSOCIATION,**
J. N. Sterling, Secy.,
Opera Block - Dixon, Illinois.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of James Duffy, Deceased.
The undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of James Duffy, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon at the February Term, on the First Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 25th day of November, A. D. 1912.

JAMES N. STERLING,
Dixon & Dixon, Administrator.
Attorneys.

Dr. Rush E. Crissman of Elgin is here for an over Sunday visit with his brother, Rev. R. M. Crissman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Get our rate on the Telegraph and Ladies Home Journal.

TREIN'S JEWELRY STORE

Open evenings until Christmas. 88 7

Bring your plate to the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co., when in need of engraved cards.

THE man who spends all he earns is working for nothing. He pays himself no wages.

Do not hesitate to open a savings account with a small sum of money in this bank you can do so with as little as one dollar, and earn 3 per cent interest, compounded semi-annually.

DIXON NATIONAL BANK
DIXON, ILLINOIS

Capital - - - \$100,000
Surplus - - - \$100,000
Resources over One Million Dollars.

DON'T PUT IT OFF

any longer. If you haven't bought that new cook or heating stove you've been thinking about do it now. We have the best that are made and our PRICES ARE REASONABLE. Buy a Globe or a Round Oak Range and you are sure to be pleased. Or a Cole's Hot Blast or a Round Oak Heater. They burn any kind of fuel—and you take no chances for each has a well established reputation that extends from coast to coast and we don't want you to keep the stove if you don't like it. You take no chance.

Come in now while our stock is well assorted, for a little later it will be badly broken.

**E. J. Ferguson
Hardware Co.**
DIXON, ILLINOIS

The next time you
are in need of-----

FLOUR

Try a sack of
Ceresota

This celebrated flour has been sold in this store for twenty years and has always given universal satisfaction.

DIXON GROCERY CO.

ANNOUNCEMENT

You will enjoy a visit to our store to inspect our New Line of

**Linoleums
Mattings
Rugs**

Curtain Stretchers

Our store is equipped with one of the largest stocks of Furniture in Northern Illinois at prices that are bound to meet with your approval.

C. Gonnerman

UNDERTAKING

Ambulance Service

Licensed Embalmers

209 First Street.

OTTO WITZLEB

PLUMBING & HEATING

Under Princess Theatre

:: COAL ::

3 d Vain Lump Coal \$3.75
delivered and \$3.40 at the car

:: F. W. RINK ::

PHONE 140

APPLES

Hand Picked York State Baldwins Apples for sale. Keeping qualities the best. Call and see our stock and get prices

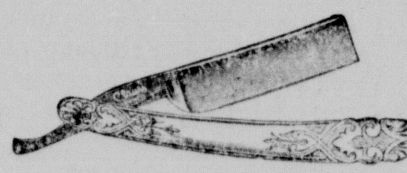
Tetrick's Grocery
116 Peoria Ave. Phone 109
BROWN & TETRICK

Plenty of Soft Coal & Coke, All Sizes
Roofing Guaranteed for 10 years
See Us For Prices.

VAILE & MCINTYRE

Useful Presents

For Men, Women, Boys and Girls



AMERICAN CLUB.



Our store is larger than
our windows. Come In-
side.

**E. J. FERGUSON
Hardware**